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La. Rep. Jefferson Indicted

Democratic lawmaker faces 16 counts in corruption probe

WASHINGTON | Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., was indicted Monday on federal charges of racketeering, money-laundering and soliciting more than \$400,000 in bribes in connection with years of trying to broker business deals in Africa.

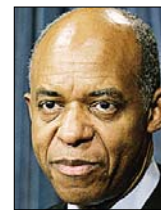
The charges came almost two years after investigators raided Jefferson's home in Washington and found \$90,000 in cash stuffed in a box in his freezer.

The indictment in federal court in Alexandria, Va., lists 16 alleged violations

with prison terms totaling as much as 235 years. Jefferson is charged with racketeering, soliciting bribes, wire fraud, money laundering, obstruction of justice and conspiracy.

He is the first sitting congressman to face charges under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which prohibits corporate bribery overseas. Jefferson is to be arraigned Friday in U.S. District Court in Alexandria.

Jefferson is accused of soliciting bribes from 11 different companies for himself and his family, and also of bribing a Nigerian offi-

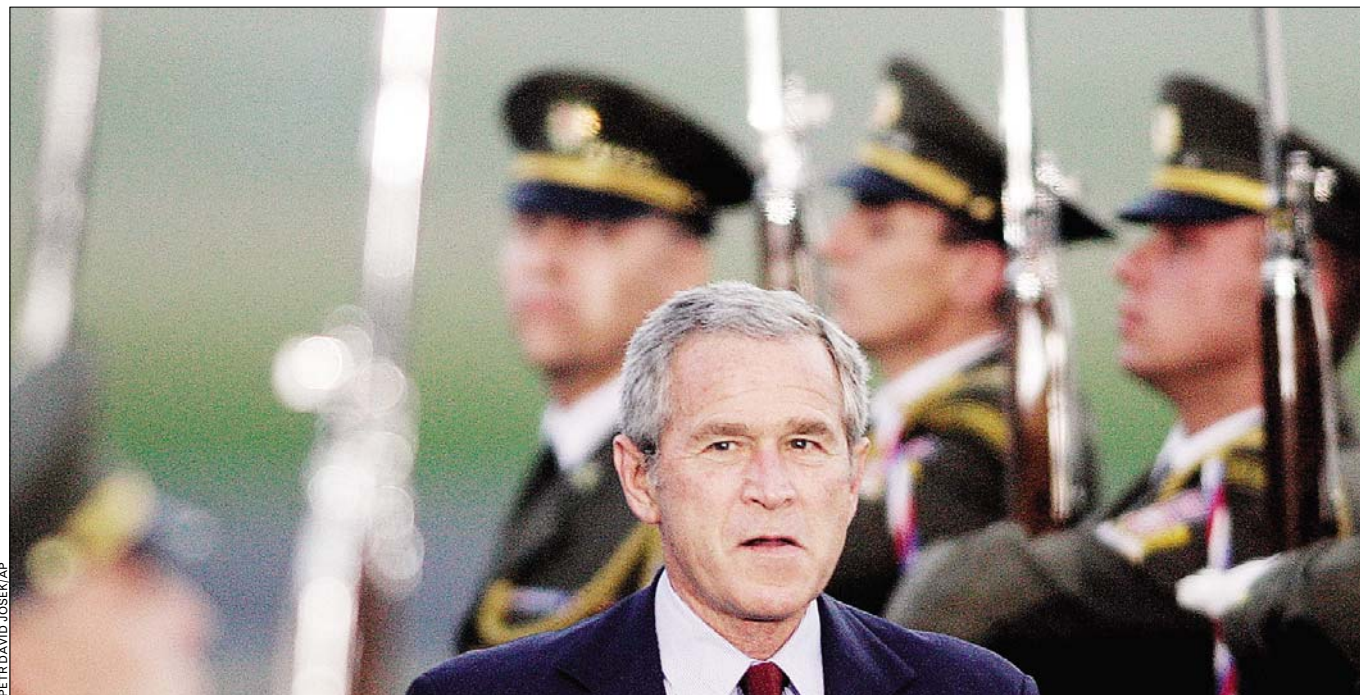


Jefferson

cial. The scheme was complicated, and Jefferson set up a front company to hide the money, prosecutors said. Jefferson has said little about the case publicly but has maintained his innocence.

Joseph Persichini, who leads FBI's Washington field office, called on the public to "take the time, read this charging document line by line, scheme by scheme, count by count. This case is about greed, power and arrogance." LARA JAKES JORDAN (AP)

Tension With Russia Rises Ahead of G-8



WAR OF WORDS: President Bush passes an honor guard as he arrives in Prague, Czech Republic, on Monday ahead of the G-8 summit of industrialized nations beginning Wednesday in Germany. Bush visits Europe amid rising tension with Russian President Vladimir Putin, who threatened to point Russia's missiles at Europe if the U.S. builds a missile shield there. ♦ **Political jab:** Bush visits counties where he hopes to build a missile shield | Page 7

STUNTS | Monstrous Mash Mark McGowan, who horrified Britain recently by eating corgi meatballs, plans to spend a week in a coffin-type box beneath a pile of mashed potatoes in Dublin next year, the Irish Independent reported. The stunt



apparently will highlight Ireland's transformation from a poor country plagued by the potato famine to one of the richest nations in the world. He says he'll survive on astronaut food and be equipped with a catheter. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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PREVENTION

After Incident, Pizza Detectors Swiftly Installed

An Aurora, Ill., high school senior accused of starting a massive food fight that left a police officer injured was among three students arrested in the prank.

At least 200 students were in West Aurora

High School's cafeteria when french fries, milk, sandwiches and pizza slices were hurled in a free-for-all. "It was just insane," said senior Zach Little, who was in the cafeteria when the melee began Thursday. "Things like milk cartons, full pop bottles and blue slushies were flying around. Kids literally bought the food to throw it and, to me, that's a little expensive." The alleged instigator, Demetrius Oglesby, 18, faces a felony charge of resisting arrest after authorities said he ran from a police officer, who broke his foot when he tripped over a fallen student. (AP)



WARNING SIGNS

Ostrich Caught Buying Cheap Viagra Online

Three German teenagers were spared paying hefty damages after a court said an ostrich farmer had failed to prove his claim that the youths' noisy firecrackers made one of his birds impotent. The court ordered the three teen-

agers to pay only \$188 in veterinarian costs for the ostrich, Gustav. Farmer Rico Gabel had claimed \$6,730 in damages for the youths' alleged antics of Dec. 27-29, 2005. The farmer claimed that fireworks set off by the boys made the previously lustful Gustav apathetic and depressed, and thus unable to perform for half a year with his two breeding partners. (AP)



ORLIN WAGNER/AP

BLEEDING EARS

'Iron Man' Deemed Too Cliched

More than 1,680 guitar players turned out, tuned up and participated in what organizers say was a world record rendition of Deep Purple's "Smoke on the Water" — a song that was the first many of them learned. Some came from as far away as California and Germany on Sunday to participate in a Kansas City radio station's effort to break the Guinness World Record for the most people playing the same song simultaneously. The record had been 1,323 people playing the same song in Vancouver, British Columbia, in 1994. (AP)

IMPROVEMENTS

'To Start With, Scrap These Paper Things'

In an effort to lure young people, the local library in Racine, Wis., launched its own version of the MTV show "Pimp My Ride" with "Pimp My Cart," a program in which



teens made library carts flashier. A cart dubbed "Road Kill," with parts from a motorcycle and a Camaro, won best design. Some protested the program's name. "It shows a woeful ignorance of the disastrous effect pimping has," Kit McNally, who runs a program for ex-prostitutes, told a Milwaukee newspaper. (AP)

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The total amount of revenue, in billions of dollars, generated by U.S. American Indian casinos in 2006, according to federal figures released Monday. Revenue at the casinos has nearly doubled in the past five years.

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In Brief



JOHN RAOUX/AP

The space shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to launch on Friday morning.

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. Space Workers May Strike During Launch of Atlantis

As the countdown toward a launch of the space shuttle Atlantis was set to begin, another clock ticked away Monday toward a possible strike by several hundred workers at Kennedy Space Center. The 569 space workers, who last weekend rejected a contract offer from United Space Alliance, could go on strike as early as Saturday, just a day after the first attempt to launch Atlantis, officials said. NASA officials said a strike would not affect the launch. (AP)

LANSING, MICH. Appeals Court Overturns Ban on Abortion Procedure

A federal appeals court Monday rejected Michigan's attempt to ban a procedure opponents call partial-birth abortion, ruling the law is unconstitutional because it could also prohibit other abortion procedures. Previous attempts by Michigan lawmakers to stop the procedure were struck down by federal courts in 1997 and 2001. (AP)

Judges Challenge Tribunal System

Terrorism charges against 2 Guantanamo detainees dismissed

GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA | Military judges dismissed charges Monday against a Guantanamo detainee who chauffeured Osama bin Laden and another who allegedly killed a U.S. soldier in Afghanistan, marking a stunning setback to Washington's attempts to try detainees in military court.

In arraignments for Omar Khadr and Salim Ahmed Hamdan, the U.S. military's cases against the alleged al-Qaeda figures dissolved because, the two judges said, the government had failed to establish jurisdiction.

The judges agreed that there was one problem they could not resolve



BRENNAN LINSLEY/AP

An unknown detainee, center, is escorted by U.S. military personnel on the grounds of the detention facility at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.



Khadr

— the Military Commissions Act says only “unlawful enemy combatants” can be tried by the military trials. But Khadr and Hamdan had previously been identified by military panels only as enemy combatants, lacking the critical “unlawful” designation.

The chief of military defense attorneys at Guantanamo Bay, Marine Col. Dwight Sullivan, said the dismissal of the case against Khadr could spell the end of the war-crimes trial system set up last year by Congress and President Bush after the Supreme Court threw out the previous system. (AP)

Homicides Climb in Major U.S. Cities

FBI reports increase in violent crime for second straight year

WASHINGTON | Big-city murders rose sharply in 2006 as violent crime increased nationally for the second straight year, the FBI reported Monday.

Homicides committed in small towns and mid-size cities took a dramatic downswing — resulting in an overall 0.3 percent increase in the murder rate across the country,

CRIME SCENES

The FBI report also showed:

- Robberies spiked by 6 percent, marking the highest increase in any category of crime surveyed.
- Property crimes decreased overall by 2.9 percent from 2005.
- Violent crime rose in every region of the country except for the Northeast. Western states saw the largest jump in violent crime, with 2.8 percent.

the new preliminary data show.

Year-end totals for murders rose in eight of the nation's 10 largest cities: Chicago, Houston, Las Vegas, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Antonio and San Diego. That contributed to a 6.7 percent murder rate increase in cities with populations of more than 1 million people.

The murder rate dropped in two other big cities, Dallas and Los Angeles. And it plummeted overall by 11.9 percent in smaller cities, towns and rural areas, the data show. LARA JAKES JORDAN (AP)

Plane Crashes In Lake Michigan

MILWAUKEE | A medical transport plane carrying six people went down Monday afternoon in Lake Michigan shortly after the pilot signaled an emergency, authorities said. There was no word on survivors. Medical transport planes typically carry patients or organs for transplants, Milwaukee Fire Lt. Lawrence Jenkins said, but he did not know what the plane was transporting. The plane was headed for Willow Run Airport near Detroit. (AP)

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TIRESOME WORK: Military divers on Monday began removing tires from the ocean floor near Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The tires were placed there in the 1970s to form an artificial reef, but the conservation attempt has devastated the area's marine life. It will take until 2010 to remove the nearly 2 million tires from the site.

Group Disputes Role in Terror Plot

Muslim group's leader says he knew 'nothing' of alleged airport plan

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD | The leader of a radical Trinidadian Muslim group denied Monday that his organization had any connection to four men accused of planning to attack New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Yasin Abu Bakr, the leader of Jamaat al Muslemeen, said he knew "nothing" about the alleged plan to bomb a fuel pipeline feeding the airport, a plot authorities say was hatched by a group that included a former Guyanese politician.

U.S. authorities claim the alleged plotters sought support in Trinidad from Jamaat al Muslemeen, which staged a deadly coup attempt in the



Kareem Ibrahim arrives for an extradition hearing in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, on Monday. Ibrahim is a suspect in an alleged plot to attack JFK airport in New York.

Caribbean nation in 1990. The men did not receive such support, according to court documents.

But the documents also say that Abdel Nur, a Guyanese suspect thought to be still at large in Trinidad, said he met in May with Abu Bakr at his compound in Trinidad and the Islamic leader suggested that he return later with others involved "to discuss the plan in detail."

Abu Bakr declined to say whether he knew the men, but also denied any involvement.

Two of the suspects — Abdul Kadir, an ex-member of Guyana's parliament, and Kareem Ibrahim of Trinidad — are in custody in Trinidad. Nur was being sought by Trinidadian authorities. Russell Defreitas, a U.S. citizen native to Guyana and a former JFK air cargo employee, was jailed in the United States. (AP)

Appeals Court Rules Against Indecency Law

NEW YORK | A U.S. appeals court Monday found that a new Federal Communications Commission policy penalizing accidentally aired expletives was invalid, saying it was "arbitrary and capricious" and might not survive scrutiny under the First Amendment.

The court did not, however, outlaw the policy outright. It returned the case to the FCC to let the agency try to provide a "reasoned analysis" for its new approach to indecency and profanity.

FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps said the court's decision was "disappointing to me and to millions of parents and concerned citizens across the land" but "doesn't change the FCC's legal obligation to enforce the indecency statute." (AP)

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Anti-War Marine Defiant at Hearing

Veteran facing early discharge for wearing his uniform to protest

KANSAS CITY, MO. | An Iraq war veteran accused the U.S. Marine Corps on Monday of causing a "disgusting waste of government resources" by holding a hearing about whether he should be punished for wearing his uniform during an anti-war protest. Marine Corps officials argue they are only enforcing military codes.

Cpl. Adam Kokesh, 25, participated in an anti-war protest in Washington in March. When he was identified in a photo caption in The Washington Post, a superior officer sent him an e-mail saying he might have violated a rule prohibiting troops from wearing uniforms without authorization.

Kokesh's service is due to end June 18, but the Marine Corps is seeking to let him go two weeks early with a less-than-honorable discharge.



Cpl. Adam Kokesh, 25, called his hearing "a waste of government resources."

That could cut some of his health benefits and force him to repay about \$10,800 he received to obtain his undergraduate degree.

Kokesh's attorney, Lt. Jeremy Melaragno, said his client's free-speech rights are at stake.

"It has everything to do with freedom of speech," Melaragno said. "Ask yourself, 'Would we be here if he was advocating for the Bush administration?'" (AP)

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SEALED WITH A FRENCH KISS: A love letter from Napoleon, words of comfort from John Donne and a plea for tolerance from Mahatma Gandhi are among the treasures in a private collection up for auction in London next month, Christie's auctioneers said Monday.

Group Claims It Killed Missing GIs

In video, insurgents tied to al-Qaeda show IDs of 2 U.S. soldiers

BAGHDAD | Insurgents linked to al-Qaeda issued a video Monday claiming they killed all three U.S. soldiers captured in an ambush last month. "They were alive and then dead," a voice said during a sequence of images that included the military IDs of two Americans still missing.

The nearly 11-minute video by an al-Qaeda front group, the Islamic State of Iraq, offered no proof that the soldiers were killed and bur-



Gordon Dibler, stepfather of missing soldier Pvt. Byron Fouty, speaks to the media in Oxford, Mich., Monday. Militants showed two IDs to prove they killed the troops.



ied. The U.S. military insisted the massive manhunt south of Baghdad will go on.

"We condemn the tactics used by these terrorists and are using all means available to pursue those responsible," said Brig. Gen.

Kevin Bergner, the chief military spokesman in Baghdad.

The video, posted on a militant Web site, included grainy black-and-white footage said to have been taken during the May 12 pre-dawn ambush. It also showed credit cards, money and other personal items the militants called "booty." A headline said: "Bush is the reason of the loss of your POWs."

Regardless of the soldiers' status, the footage was the latest setback for the U.S. military as it seeks to quell the sectarian violence raging in Iraq. Military officials also acknowledged Monday that U.S.-led forces have control of fewer than one-third of Baghdad's neighborhoods despite thousands of extra troops nearly four months into a security crackdown. KIM GAMEL (AP)

Taylor Boycotts Opening Day of Trial

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | Former Liberian President Charles Taylor plunged the start of his landmark war crimes trial into chaos on Monday by boycotting the hearing and firing his lawyer, saying he did not

believe he would get a fair trial.

Taylor, 59, is accused of arming and controlling rebels who raped, mutilated and enslaved civilians during the 10-year civil war in Liberia's neighbor Sierra Leone, which

ended in 2002. He has pleaded not guilty to 11 charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

He also is linked to brutality in his own country, but Liberians have opted for a truth and reconciliation commission rather than a court. (AP)



An atelopus frog is shown in this March 2006 photo taken in the Nassau Mountains in eastern Suriname. Scientists say they have discovered 24 new species.

Purple Frog Is Among 24 New Species Found

Scientists discovered rare creatures on '05 Suriname expedition

PARAMARIBO, SURINAME | A frog with fluorescent purple markings and 12 kinds of dung beetles were among two dozen new species discovered in the remote plateaus of eastern Suriname, scientists said Monday.

Scientists discovered the species during a 2005 expedition led by the U.S.-based nonprofit Conser-

vation International in rainforests and swamps about 80 miles southeast of Paramaribo, organization spokesman Tom Cohen said.

Among the species found were the atelopus frog, which has distinctive purple markings; six types of fish; 12 dung beetles and one ant species, he said. The scientists called for better conservation management in the unprotected, state-owned areas, where hunting and small-scale illegal mining is common. (AP)

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A FINE MESS: A radio contest that asked female studio guests to remove their bras from under their clothes and pose for a video Webcast prompted a fine by Singapore media regulators, who called the competition exploitative and inappropriate.

World

In Brief



Two Lebanese soldiers flash the "V" sign as they head into a refugee camp.

EIN EL-HILWEH CAMP, LEBANON **Clashes Between Army, Militants Moves to South**

Islamic militants clashed with Lebanese troops at the country's biggest Palestinian refugee camp Monday, threatening to open a southern battle front that could complicate the army's effort to defeat al-Qaeda-inspired extremists in the north. Two government soldiers and a militant were reported killed in fighting at the Ein el-Hilweh camp in the southern city of Sidon, which began when the Jund al-Sham group attacked army outposts late Sunday. (AP)

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA **Troops Kill Would-Be Assassin of Prime Minister**

Ethiopian troops fired Monday at a would-be suicide bomber speeding toward their base, blowing up the car and killing the bomber and a civilian standing nearby, officials said. The attack came one day after a suicide car bomber drove through a roadblock guarding the prime minister's home and rammed the vehicle into a wall, killing seven people. The prime minister was unharmed. (AP)

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA **Rice Blasts Chavez for Shutting Down TV Station**

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on Monday assailed Venezuelan leader Hugo Chavez for the closure of a key opposition television station that has prompted mass protests, calling it the "sharpest and most acute" of his moves against democracy. At the Organization of American States meeting, she called on the group to send its secretary-general, Jose Miguel Insulza, to Venezuela to look into the closing of Radio Caracas Television, RCTN. (AP)

Harsh Words Start off Bush's Trip

Putin attacks missile system as president arrives in Europe

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC | President Bush's European trip was jarred as it began Monday with deteriorating relations with Russia and threatening words from President Vladimir Putin.

Bush and Putin will see each other at the annual summit of industrialized nations, beginning Wednesday in Germany. In a diplomatic poke at Putin, Bush bracketed the summit with stops in the Czech Republic and



President Bush and first lady Laura Bush wave after landing in Prague on Monday.

Poland — the two countries where the United States wants to build a missile defense system for Europe.

Putin said putting missile defenses on Russia's doorstep would ignite a new arms race. He threatened to retarget Russia's missiles toward Europe. Bush says the anti-missile program is intended to protect Europe from states like Iran and North Korea, but Putin said neither country possesses the rockets the system is intended to shoot down.

"It's a defense against something which does not exist," Putin said. "It would be funny if it was not so sad." (AP)

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES EXPERIENCE

Wednesday, June 6, 7 P.M. / *The Reagan Diaries*

Ronald Reagan's personal diaries from his eight years as President have been brought together for the first time in one volume and edited by historian **Douglas Brinkley**. Panel discussion moderated by **Allen Weinstein**, Archivist of the United States, with **Edwin Meese**, counselor to the President, cabinet member, and, later, Attorney General; **Fred Ryan**, former chief of staff to the President; **Gary Walters**, former head usher in the private residence; **Jim Kuhn**, Reagan's former personal assistant; and **Sam Donaldson**, chief White House correspondent for ABC News during the Reagan Presidency.

Thursday, June 7, 7 P.M. / *LBJ: Architect of American Ambition*

Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter and author **Nick Kotz** will engage historian and author **Randall Woods** in a discussion on Wood's latest work, *LBJ: Architect of American Ambition*. Randall Woods is professor of history at the University of Arkansas and author of *Fulbright: A Biography*. Nick Kotz is the author of five books on American public policy including *Judgement Days: Lyndon Baines Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Laws that Changed America*.

Friday, June 15, 11 A.M. / *Presidential Film Favorites—Stagecoach*

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COWS NOT COMING HOME: As many as one-third of Maryland's dairy farms could disappear by 2015, UMD. researcher Howard Leathers says, citing slowing growth in demand and competition from lower-cost production areas as reasons.

Local

Ad Campaign: Eastern Market Is Still Operating

WASHINGTON | Business has been sluggish for merchants displaced more than a month ago by a fire at historic Eastern Market, prompting an advertising campaign to remind people the vendors are open.

"We got national news that we had a fire, but we didn't get national news that we're still open," said Sonda Tamarr Allen, a jeweler who has operated a stand for 16 years at the Capitol Hill landmark.

The vendors continue to operate outside the building until a temporary structure opens in July at a school playground across the street. But they say they are seeing far fewer customers and that their revenue has plummeted.

The vendors could be displaced from Eastern Market for several years while renovations are completed.

Since the April 30 fire that destroyed the market's South Hall, the Capitol Hill Community Foundation has raised \$265,000 to help merchants. (AP)

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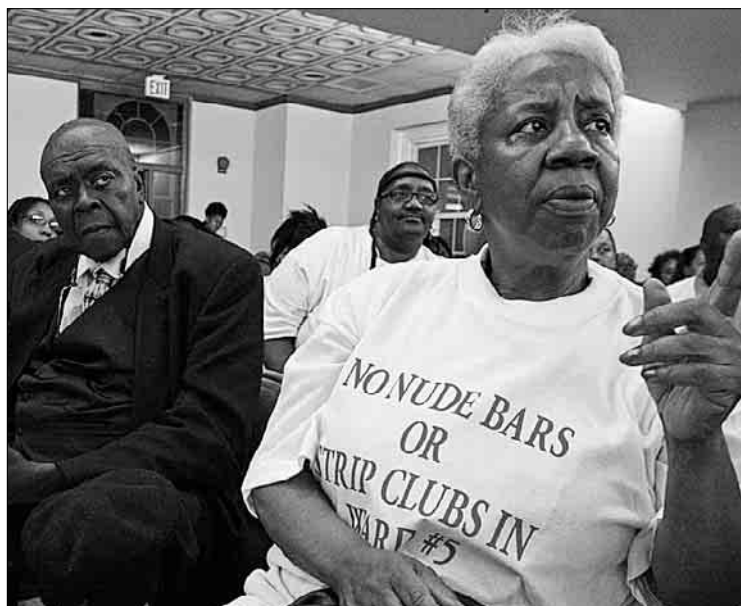
Ward 5 Rallies Against Adult Clubs

D.C. Council bill would let businesses relocate to NE neighborhood

The dirty white warehouse marked "2120" with a big black sign didn't let on what made it different from all the other buildings just off New York Avenue in Northeast Washington. Then Kathryn Pearson-West peered inside and saw condoms and lubricants lined up just beyond the door.

She ran back to the parking lot of the club 2120 and told her fellow community activists what she had seen.

People throughout Ward 5, particularly those in Ivy City and Trinidad, are lobbying against a D.C. Council bill that could allow as



Wilhelmina Lawson, right, and Paul Hill listen to people at the Washington Center for Aging voice their opinions on the proposal to relocate adult clubs to Ward 5.

many as half a dozen adult clubs in the Northeast neighborhood.

The clubs were displaced when the city began building the Washington Nationals baseball stadium on the Anacostia River waterfront.

"They picked on a low-income neighborhood with a new council member and expected little resistance," Pearson-West said. "People are struggling for hope and looking for new opportunities, and you put this mess over here."

The D.C. Council is scheduled to vote today on legislation that would permit one-time transfers of the clubs' liquor licenses if the new locations are similar to the "CM" commercial zoning designation of their previous locations in Ward 6.

YOLANDA WOODLEE (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Ali Khan, right, a family friend of Tonya Bell — who is accused of aggravated, armed assault — told the media outside the courthouse Monday he supported Bell.

Accused Crash Driver Is Held Without Bond

WASHINGTON | Tonya Bell, a 30-year-old Oxon Hill woman accused of driving her car into a crowd over the weekend is being held without bond. Bell appeared in D.C. Superior Court in a hospital gown with a splint on her left leg on Monday.

Her attorney asked that she be allowed bond on charges of aggravated, armed assault, saying the injuries were not serious enough to merit those charges.

The judge rejected that argument

and set Bell's next court appearance for June 7.

Bell previously had a temporary job as a receptionist for D.C. Councilman Marion Barry. Barry said in a statement that he terminated his contract with the temp agency that placed Bell in his office, citing concerns about the agency's screening process.

Bell drove at speeds up to 70 mph had been "smoking crack all day long," police chief Cathy Lanier said. (AP)

Infant Girl Killed in Apartment Fire

An infant girl was killed Tuesday after an electrical fire swept through the bedroom of a Bladensburg apartment where the child was sleeping, Prince George's County fire officials said.

The blaze started at about 11:30 a.m. in a third-floor apartment at the Fountain Park apartment complex in the 5200 block of Kenilworth Avenue NE.

The fire was extinguished within minutes of firefighters' arrival, but 8-month-old Evan Semya Turner was found unconscious in a crib.

The infant was taken to a local hospital, where she died a short time later. Investigators believe the fire was started by a short in an electrical outlet in the child's bedroom.

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Money



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Murdoch Revs Up Effort to Buy WSJ

Fox chair meets with Bancrofts to discuss previously rejected bid

NEW YORK | Rupert Murdoch stepped up his campaign to woo the family that controls Dow Jones & Co. on Monday, meeting with key members of the Bancroft family in person to offer assurances that the Wall Street Journal would continue its long tradition of excellence under his stewardship.

The family had initially rebuffed Murdoch's \$5 billion offer for the company in early May, but last Thursday they agreed to meet with him. In a statement, the family said they were most concerned about protecting the editorial independence and integrity of the Wall Street Journal.

The union representing Dow Jones employees, which strongly opposes Murdoch's bid, said Monday it had retained financial advisers



Rupert Murdoch arrives Monday for a meeting with Dow Jones representatives.

ers to explore alternatives to selling the company to Murdoch.

Dow Jones didn't return calls seeking comment about the meeting with Murdoch, but the Journal reported Monday that the meeting, to be held at the Bancrofts' law firm of Wachtel, Lipton in New York, would be part social gathering and part business meeting.

SETH SUTEL (AP)

Nigeria Sues Pfizer Over Drug Tests

ABUJA, NIGERIA | The Nigerian government filed a lawsuit Monday against Pfizer Inc., asking for \$7 billion in damages over allegations the pharmaceutical company conducted a drug experiment that led to deaths and disabilities among children more than a decade ago,

court papers showed.

The civil case filed in Abuja is separate from a legal challenge launched in the northern state of Kano that seeks \$2 billion from Pfizer, although both cases stem from the same mid-1990s drug study. Pfizer has denied the charges

in the Kano case, which are similar to those in the new suit.

In the Kano suit, authorities allege Pfizer illegally conducted a drug experiment on 200 children during a meningitis epidemic in the state's main city, also called Kano, in 1996, resulting in deaths, brain damage, paralysis and slurred speech in many of the children. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AtlasPH n	39.56	+8.14	+25.9
Solectrn	3.88	+51	+15.1
MaidenBrd	19.95	+1.34	+7.2
OilDri s	18.20	+1.17	+6.9
Bowatr	22.34	+1.39	+6.6

Losers

AmOriBio	10.04	-.95	-8.6
KrispKrm	8.09	-.58	-6.7
Medifast	8.67	-.58	-6.3
CtlAir B	37.45	-2.43	-6.1
ParTech	8.70	-.57	-6.1

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Sonesta	30.99	+7.74	+33.3
LifePart	23.80	+5.42	+29.5
DigeneCp	56.82	+12.05	+26.9
KMG Ch	19.23	+4.02	+26.4
Iomai	2.11	-.09	-4.1

Losers

GenVec	3.19	-1.32	-29.3
TelikInc	4.59	-1.22	-21.0
Highvld	11.61	-1.99	-14.6
Answers	14.73	-2.39	-14.0
Bionovo n	5.05	-.68	-11.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.30
3-month disc	4.71	4.78
2-year	4.95	4.90
10-year	4.92	4.89
30-year	5.02	5.02

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5024	.5045	.5311
Canadian Dollar	1.0588	1.0618	1.1007
European Euro	.7414	.7439	.7742
Japanese Yen	121.82	122.06	111.62
Mexican Peso	10.7662	10.7065	11.3393
Taiwanese Dollar	33.13	33.12	32.02

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+8.21	+4.37	+2.84
+0.06	+0.17	+0.18
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Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	56.91	-.03	-16.7
Amylin	43.62	-3.14	+20.9
BiogenIdc	52.25	-.04	+6.2
Celgene	61.71	-.09	+7.3
ChRvLab	53.50	+.02	+23.7
GenProbe	54.55	+.50	+4.2
Genentch	77.95	-1.55	-3.9
Genzyme	64.92	+.53	+5.4
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Imclone	40.27	-.98	+50.5
Invitrogn	73.02	+.54	+29.0
MedImun	57.95	-.01	+79.0
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Entertainment



NEW WIFE ON THE BLOCK: Sally Pressman plays rookie-on-base Roxy in "Army Wives," premiering Sunday on Lifetime.

An Army of Two

Behind every good military man is a great Lifetime show

FEM SERIES | Set on a Charleston, S.C., Army post, Lifetime's rather good new series "Army Wives" bears a passing resemblance to the home-front half of the CBS series "The Unit." But that is a boys' show, a military fantasy thriller closer in

spirit to "JAG."

"Army Wives," with its war-strained but fundamentally domestic familial concerns, is a girls' show, to put it in outmoded, stereotypical and yet obviously intended terms.

Kim Delaney plays Claudia Joy Holden, the big wife on campus, with "JAG" vet Catherine Bell, Brigid Brannagh and Sally Pressman as her eponymous comrades-behind-the-comrades-in-arms. Sterling K.

Brown as the doctor husband of a lieutenant colonel (Wendy Davis) is an honorary wife, up to a point.

The pilot, airing Sunday night, does a few backflips to get them all friendly. But television routinely makes strange bedfellows, and the players make it easy enough to accept their friendship so that by Episode 3 it seems perfectly natural to find them drinking wine and discussing the names they've given

their "lady parts."

Indeed, this cross-class, cross-cultural bonding is a kind of expression of Lifetime itself, based in the notion that the joys and sorrows women share are greater than social circumstances that may separate them.

While all the wives get equal time, it's Pressman's Roxy, as the new kid in town, who is the viewer's proxy. Even with her, high heels, low-cut tops and short-as-possible skirts, Pressman keeps her very down to earth. As husband Trevor, Drew Fuller ("Charmed") is a good match for her. Indeed, for all the melodrama it offers, including post-traumatic stress and the rarely explored subject of maternal abuse, the show's main strength lies in their highly functional relationship and that of Claudia Joy and her colonel husband, Michael (Brian McNamara), long married but still flirtatious.

Although there is a little friction when Claudia Joy's daughter is caught on television demonstrating for peace (but not, it is made clear, specifically "against the war"), "Army Wives" isn't really a political show. (If you can agree that, except perhaps on some high executive level, war is not caused by soldiers, you can watch without fear of apoplexy.) Our current state of engagement gives it currency and urgency, but the Iraq War that shows up occasionally in the background on TV or the radio and sometimes affects the action in the foreground is really Any War.

ROBERT LLOYD (LA TIMES)



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→ *Filene Center, Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Rd., Vienna; 8 p.m., \$30-\$45; 703-255-1868.*

JOHN LITHGOW Not Just an Alien



2 Actor John Lithgow (think Third Rock) reads from several of his children's books, including his latest, "Mahalia Mouse

Goes to College." Lithgow is hereby an actor-slash-writer, and not the other way around.

→ *Olsson's Books & Records, 2200 Crystal Dr., Arlington; 10:30 a.m., free; 703-413-8121.*

SLEEPYTIME GORILLA MUSEUM Weirdest Show on Earth

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Erasure's Indelible Sound

Done right, synth-pop finds a place in the new millenium

POP DUO | Vince Clark and Andy Bell chose the unlikely location of Falmouth, Maine, to record the latest Erasure album, the second collection of material the English electro-pop duo has released in the past seven years.

Luckily, the rustic detour had no effect on the music, and "Light at

the End of the World" is as shimmering and energetic as anything the group released during its late-'80s prime.

As always, Clark's synths are a cosmopolitan disco swirl of neon light, while Bell's soulful vocals and vague lyrics add dollops of purple and turquoise.

Really, though, the words are secondary: This is music designed to move bodies. "Sunday Girl" is about the siren call of big-city nightlife, while "Storm in a Teacup"



Vince Clark and Andy Bell prove themselves timeless with their latest album.

deals with running away from an unhappy childhood.

The one true chance to catch a breather is "Darlene," a tune that builds on the disc's loose theme of finding security in long-term love.

Bell's not altogether convincing when he sings a hard-luck tale about keeping rent collectors at bay, but his tender delivery brings a sense of sincerity to the album's pervasive sparkle. KENNETH PARTRIDGE

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SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1240 345) 700 1015

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1150

1220 1250 120 150 330 400 430 500 530) 710 740 810 840 910 1040

DALE (NR) DIG 730 PM

BETHESDA 10

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Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1100 150 445) 745 1035

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1100 200 445) 745 1030

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1130

1200 1230 100 300 330 415 500) 630 715 800 845 1000 1045

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1115 1145 1215 145 215 245 400 430

500) 640 710 740 900 930 1000

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (100 415) 715 1015

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (230 505) 745 1020

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (130 200 430 500) 730 800

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 440) 740 1040

OC & DA: PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG 620 1000

BUG (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 405) 640 915

PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN 3- DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG (1155 340) 720

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1225

1255 125 155 240 310 410 440 510 540) 650 750 820 850 920 1030

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1215 1245 220 250 320 445 515 545)

710 740 810 1010

28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 935 PM

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1240 350) 700 1015

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (1140 215 450) 725 1000

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1200 110 200 310 410 510)

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 620 720 820 930 1030

BUG (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 440) 740 1040

PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN 3- DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG (130 420) 700 945

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1150

1250 120 150 210 230 300 330 430 500 530) 610 640 710 810 840

515 545) 630 730 830 915 1015

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1145 1230 100 145 245 315 345 445

750 1010

28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 305) 635 950

WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (110 350) 650 920

OC & DA: PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (550) PM

DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG 1045 PM

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (130 200 430 500) 745 815

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (200 445) 730 1030

PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN 3- DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG (1210 340) 710

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1140

1240 110 240 310 410 440) 610 640 740 810 940 1010

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1200 215 430 530) 700 800 915

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1230 245 500) 730

28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D 945 PM

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (100 420) 720 1025

WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (1145 215 445) 715 945

OC: FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100) 1015

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 130 350 430) 650 730 950

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (115 425) 725 945

WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (1240 120 330 410) 700 740 930 1010

DIGITAL PROJECTION: SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (110 420) 720

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1230 340) 640 940

BUG (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 345) 735 1000

FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 715 1005

DISTURBIA (PG-13) (140) 745

GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D (440) 1015

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1230 130 400 445) 715 800

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 420) 730 1030

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (100 420) 715 1000

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1150

1220 1250 120 150 250 330 400 430 500) 630 710 740 810 840 910

1010 1050

OC & DA: PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (530) PM

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1130 1200 1230 200 230 300 430 500

530) 700 730 800 930 1000 1030

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1220 345) 700 1015

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

GRACIE (PG-13) DIG (200 445) 800 1020

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1200 100 300 400) 700 740

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 730 1015

BUG (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 445) 745 1015

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1200

1230 100 130 200 330 400 500 530) 700 730 900 1000

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1230 130 245 345 500) 630 715 900

945

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 645 945

WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (1245 415) 715 1010

OC & DA: PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (430) 800

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

MR. BROOKS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 330) 730 1015

KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG ★ (1155 1210 300 330) 705 730

PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN 3- DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG (1250 430) 810

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG (1140

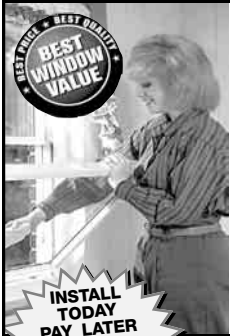
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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1205 1235 135 245 315 420 505) 630

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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:20, 3:50, 6:15, 8:45

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:00, 1:45, 4:15, 5:00, 7:30, 8:15, 10:45

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:45, 10:45

BUG (R) 2:40, 5:25, 8:05, 10:40

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 2:30, 6:30, 10:30

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:20, 4:20, 4:50, 5:20, 5:50, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, 9:10, 9:40, 10:10

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 2:50, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:05, 3:45, 4:20, 7:05, 7:35, 10:15, 10:45

DISTURBIA (PG13) 10:40 PM

AMC SELECT

GRACIE (PG13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:40

WAITRESS (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT
WORLD'S END (PG13)** 4:05, 7:45

KNOCKED UP (R) 12:55, 1:45, 4:00, 4:50, 7:05, 7:50, 10:10, 10:45

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25

BUG (R) 1:40, 6:45

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
1:00, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:40

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S
END (PG13)** 2:30, 6:15, 10:00

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:45, 1:50, 2:25, 3:10, 4:20, 4:55, 5:35, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 4:15, 9:25

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:50, 4:05, 7:20, 10:35

FRACTURE (R) 1:25, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40

AMC SELECT

WAITRESS (PG13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
301-948-0906

PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT
WORLD'S END (PG13)** 1:30, 5:10, 8:50

KNOCKED UP (R) 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05

BUG (R) 12:20, 2:55, 5:30, 8:00

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
12:00, 1:05, 2:00, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:00

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S
END (PG13)** 1:05, 4:30, 8:10

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:50, 3:30, 4:00, 4:40, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:10, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 10:30 PM

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:00, 1:05, 3:00, 4:00, 6:10, 7:00, 9:20, 10:05

AMC SELECT

GRACIE (PG13) 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

WAITRESS (PG13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:55, 10:30

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

AMC SELECT

WAITRESS (PG13) 1:40, 2:20, 4:20, 5:00, 7:10, 7:50

AWAY FROM HER (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:40

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:20

ONCE (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00

THE VALET (PG13) 2:00, 4:10, 7:00

THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:30

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:00, 3:20, 4:00, 6:30, 7:15, 9:30, 10:15

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:20, 10:05

BUG (R) 2:20, 4:55, 7:45, 10:15

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
1:05, 1:30, 2:05, 2:40, 3:15, 3:55, 4:35, 5:15, 5:50, 6:25, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:35, 10:10

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S
END (PG13)** 1:05, 4:35, 8:20

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:25, 5:00, 5:40, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:40, 9:20

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 8:00, 10:20

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:10, 3:25, 4:20, 6:40, 7:35, 9:55

DISTURBIA (PG13) 10:00 PM

AMC SELECT

GRACIE (PG13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25

WAITRESS (PG13) 2:25, 5:05, 7:25, 9:50

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT
WORLD'S END (PG13)** 4:05

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:30, 10:40

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:05, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15

BUG (R) 2:45, 7:40

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
1:15, 1:55, 2:35, 3:15, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 8:45, 9:25, 10:05, 10:45

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S
END (PG13)** 1:15, 5:00, 8:45

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:40, 2:30, 3:20, 4:10, 4:55, 5:50, 6:35, 7:20, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:35

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 5:15, 10:10

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:45, 3:00, 4:50, 6:05, 8:00

DISTURBIA (PG13) 9:10 PM

DALE - NCM EVENT (NR-NOT RATED) 7:30

AMC SELECT

WAITRESS (PG13) 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45

MR. BROOKS (R) 4:10, 7:15

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
12:00, 1:30, 2:45, 3:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:15

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 4:15, 5:00, 7:30, 8:30

NEXT (PG13) 5:30, 8:00

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20

MR. BROOKS (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

BUG (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
12:15, 12:30, 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:10, 8:00, 9:15, 10:00, 10:25

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:30, 12:45, 1:30, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 5:15, 5:45, 6:30, 7:45, 8:15, 9:10, 10:25

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 10:10 PM

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:20, 1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 6:30, 7:20, 9:30, 10:15

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1-800-FANDANGO #713

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
1:00, 4:45, 8:30

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:25, 3:50, 6:10, 8:35, 10:45

KNOCKED UP (R) 12:05, 1:20, 3:00, 4:15, 5:50, 7:15, 8:50, 10:20

MR. BROOKS (R) 12:00, 2:45, 5:25, 8:05, 10:45

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)
12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:40

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:10, 12:45, 2:00, 2:35, 3:10, 4:25, 5:00, 5:35, 6:50, 7:25, 8:00, 9:10, 9:40, 10:15

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:40

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:00, 1:15, 2:55, 4:20, 5:55, 7:20, 8:55, 10:25

AMC SELECT

GRACIE (PG13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10

WAITRESS (PG13) 12:35, 3:05, 5:40, 8:10, 10:35

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

KNOCKED UP (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10

MR. BROOKS (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:25

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45

GEORGIA RULE (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:15

FRACTURE (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:30

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

KNOCKED UP (R) 12:00, 1:00, 3:10, 4:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:30

BUG (R) 12:40, 5:40, 10:40

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:10, 1:10, 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:30, 6:45, 7:50, 9:00, 10:00

FRACTURE (R) 3:00, 8:10

HOT FUZZ (R) 12:50, 4:20, 7:10, 10:20

AMC SELECT

GRACIE (PG13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

WAITRESS (PG13) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

BUG (R) 5:00, 8:00

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 5:10, 8:10

GEORGIA RULE (R) 4:30, 7:30

PROVOKED - A TRUE STORY (NR-NOT RATED) 4:50, 7:50

FRACTURE (R) 4:20, 7:20

HOT FUZZ (R) 4:10, 7:10

BREACH (PG13) 4:40, 7:40



ONWARD AND UPWARD: Reese Witherspoon will be updating the Claudette Colbert role in a remake of the 1939 romantic comedy "Midnight." She dropped out of another remake — of the 1965 thriller "Bunny Lake Is Missing" — to play the screwball heroine.

The Mighty Fallen

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APPLAUSE | Our love-hate relationship with Hollywood runs deep and gets weirder every day.

It seems like half the country wants to make it in Hollywood and the other half is rooting for them to fail. Why else would TV keep churning out shows like "America's Got Talent" (9 p.m., NBC, second-season premier)?

The abject failure of the series “On the Lot” (8 p.m., Fox) speaks volumes about our ambivalence.



NOW THAT'S TALENT: Top hat, chick with no pants, terrified animal? Check.

Modeled on “American Idol” and produced by Steven Spielberg and Mark Burnett, “Lot” should have had a lot going for it. But all the show proved is how much people don’t care about the sausage-making process of film production.

"Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List" (10 p.m., Bravo) deserves a prize for its host's brilliant negotiation of her inside-outside Hollywood status. In tonight's series premiere, she appears in an industrial video for a hair-care product company and plays Carnegie Hall.

At her best, Griffin is the court jester of celebrity culture, an insider who is encouraged to speak truth to power — up to a point — and who is endured only so long as she remains amusing. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

HENRY ROLLINS HAD A TV SHOW? TV-themed DVDs released today include the third season of **RESCUE ME**, season one of **THE HENRY ROLLINS SHOW** and **THE BEST OF CHAPPELLE'S SHOW**. Fans of "Family Guy" should check out the 1972 animated comedy **WAIT TILL YOUR FATHER GETS HOME**, now available on DVD.

BRITS BEYOND BOND
The British espionage series **MI-5** (8 p.m., BBC America) returns to cable.

FOREMAN IS GONNA HATE THIS
An obese patient challenges the obvi-
ous on **HOUSE** (9 p.m., Fox).

ARE YOU FREAKED YET?
The illusionist series **CRISS ANGEL MINDFREAK** (10 p.m., A&E) enters its third season.



ANARCHY IN LAS VEGAS: Tonight, Criss Angel pulls a rabbit out of his hair.

CULT CHOICE
TCM salutes the films of Ida Lupino, including the 1940 mystery **THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT** (9:45 p.m., TCM). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

	6:5:07	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News (N) ☺		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (ITV) (N) ♂ ☺		America's Got Talent Contestants audition for the judges. ♂ ☺			News (N) ☺	Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld ♂ ☺	The Simpsons ♂	The Simpsons ♂	Seinfeld ♂ ☺	On the Lot (N) ♂ ☺		House "Que Sera Sera" ☺		News (N)	News (N)	Every-Raymond	
	WJLA	7	News (N) ☺	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	George Lopez ♂	According to Jim	The 2007 ALMA Awards Celebrating Latino artistic achievement. (N) ♂ ☺			News (N) ☺	(35) Nightline (N)	
	WUSA	9	News (N) ☺	Evening News	News	Entertainment	NCIS "Smoked" ♂ ☺		The Unit "The Broom Cupboard" ♂		48 Hours Mystery "Love and Lies" ♂	News (N) ☺	Late Show	
	WDCA	20	Judge Judy ☺	Judge Joe Brown	Scrubs ♂ ☺	Scrubs ♂ ☺	★ "Best Men" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Dean Cain, Andy Dick. ♂ ☺			Still Standing ♂	Still Standing ♂	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "Nova scienceNOW" ♂		Benise: Nights of Fire ♂ ☺		Bellydance Fitness	Fusion Yoga ♂	Wisdom	
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Back Care Basics: Yoga		You Can Do It! The Boomers Guide to a Great Retirement				My Music: The British Beat ♂ ☺	
	WHUT	32	World Business	Tavis Smiley ♂	BBC World News	Moneywise	Mystery! ☺ (DVS)				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley ♂	Charlie Rose (N) ♂ ☺	
	WDCW	50	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends ♂ ☺	Friends ♂ ☺	Gilmore Girls ♂ ☺		Veronica Mars ♂ ☺		Will & Grace ♂	Will & Grace ♂	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Criss Angel Mindfreak "Luxor Light"		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries ☺		The Most Extreme "Diggers" ☺		The Most Extreme "Body Snatchers" ☺		Wildlife on One	Animal Battle.	Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix ☺	The Most Extreme "Body Snatchers"		
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live ☺			College Hill ☺	★ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. ☺				College Hill (Season Finale) (N) ☺	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	
	Bravo		Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List		Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List		Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List		Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List		Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List	
	Comedy		(5:00) ★ "Dirty Work" (1998) ☺		Scrubs ♂ ☺	Scrubs ♂ ☺	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Reno 911! ☺	South Park ☺	Dave Chappelle: Killin' Them Softly	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
	Court		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops ♂ ☺	Cops ♂ ☺	Cops ♂ ☺	Cops ♂ ☺	Cops ♂ ☺	Cops ♂ ☺	Under Fire	Under Fire	LA Forensics	North Mission
	Discovery		How It's Made	How It's Made	Deadliest Catch ☺		Deadliest Catch "Crossing the Line"		Deadliest Catch (N)		After the Catch "Man vs. Nature" (N)		MythBusters "Diet Coke and Mentos"	
	DISCH		Code Blue ☺		Impact: Stories of Survival ☺		Runway Moms Special (N)		I Am My Own Twin Fused embryos.		Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Runway Moms Special	
	Disney		That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	The Suite Life	"Motocrossed" (2001) Alana Austin, Mary-Margaret Humes. ♂ ☺				That's So Raven	Life With Derek	The Suite Life	Hannah Montana
	E!		Simple Life	Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	25 Most Memorable Swimsuit Moments	Bathing suits.			Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	E! News	The Daily 10
	FX		(5:00) ★★ "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.		★ "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith. A homicide detective tracks a dangerous robot in 2035.						The Shield Vic and Aceveda form an unlikely alliance.		(32) The Riches	
	HGTV		Look What I Did!	What's-House?	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me ♂	Decorating Cents	24 Hour Design	House Hunters	My Kitchen	House Worth?	Hidden Potential
	Family		7th Heaven ♂ ☺		Smallville "Covenant" ♂ ☺		★ "One Fine Day" (1996) Michelle Pfeiffer, George Clooney, Mae Whitman.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club ☺	
	History		Modern Marvels The Barbarians.		Modern Marvels "Bricks" ☺		Star Wars Tech Six films. ☺		The Universe "Mars" (N) ☺		The Universe The Sun. ☺		Perfect Crimes? ☺	
	Lifetime		Reba ♂ ☺	Reba ♂ ☺	Still Standing ♂	Still Standing ♂	Reba ♂ ☺	Reba ♂ ☺	"Vanished" (2006, Suspense) A.J. Cook, Brad Rowe, Carlos Ponce. ☺				Will & Grace ♂	Will & Grace ♂
	MTV		Reunited: The Real World Vegas ♂		2007 MTV Movie Awards From L.A. ♂				Punk'd Highlights.	Scarred ♂	Real World-Rd	Rob & Big (N) ♂	Rob & Big ♂	Real World Vegas
	NICK		Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh ♂	Home Videos	Full House ☺	Roseanne ☺	Roseanne ☺	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCI FI		Stargate SG-1 "Into the Fire" ☺		Special Unit 2 "The Drag" ♂ ☺		Special Unit 2 "The Beast" ♂ ☺		Special Unit 2 "The Wall" ♂ ☺		ECW Is Bobby Lashley Champion?		Painkiller Jane "Higher Court" ☺	
	SPIKE		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ☺		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ☺		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ☺		"Today You Die" (2005, Action) Steven Seagal, Treach, Lawrence Turner.				The Ultimate Fighter (N) ♂	
	TBS		Seinfeld ♂ ☺	Seinfeld ♂ ☺	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Friends ♂ ☺	Friends ♂ ☺	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
TLC		Property Ladder ☺		SWAT: Tactical Force ☺		Rides "Driven" ☺		Miami Ink "Garver's Ultimatum"		Miami Ink Kat's friend Mike visits.		Miami Ink "Battle of the Apprentices"		
TNT		Without a Trace "In the Dark" ☺		Without a Trace "Thou Shalt Not..."		Without a Trace "Light Years" ☺		The Closer "The Butler Did It" ☺		The Closer "LA Woman" ☺		Without a Trace ♂ ☺		
USA		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♂		Law & Order: Criminal Intent ☺		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♂		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♂		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♂		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ♂		
VHI		The Last Days of Left Eye Lisa Lopes of "TLC". ♂				Flavor of Love Girls: Charm School		Flavor of Love Girls: Charm School		Flavor of Love Girls: Charm School		Springer Hust.	Beach Bodies ♂	
SPAN	TELEM	Daniela	Noti-Telemndo	★ "Godzilla" (1998) Matthew Broderick. Un mutante de lagarto gigante aterroriza a Nueva York.				Rumbo Pregame		Rumbo al Mundial México vs Paraguay. (En Vivo)				
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) ☺		NFL Live ☺		U.S. Poker Championship ☺		U.S. Poker Championship ☺		Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) ☺		
	ESPN2	Tennis: French	NASCAR Now	Billiards: San Diego Classic -- Semi		College Softball NCAA Tournament Championship Game 2 -- Teams TBA. From Oklahoma City.				WNBA Basketball		Minnesota Lynx at Phoenix Mercury.		
	CSN	Washington	SportsNite ☺	PRIDE Fighting Championships		ACC All-Access	Washington Post Live				SportsNite (Live) ☺		ACC All-Access	Final Score
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight ☺		Presidential Debate (Live)				Larry King Live ☺		Anderson Cooper 360 ☺				
	FNC	Special Report (Live) ☺		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) ☺		Hannity & Colmes (Live) ☺		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball ☺		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		MSNBC Investigates		Deadly Mission Texas cadet murder.		
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) Chevy Chase. 'PG-13'				★ ★ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Dana Wheeler-Nicholson. 'PG'				★ ★ "Stakeout" (1987, Suspense) Richard Dreyfuss. 'R' ☺				
	TCM	Jack of Diamonds	★ ★ ★ "F for Fake" (1973) Orson Welles, Oja Kodar. 'PG'			★ ★ ★ "High Sierra" (1941) Humphrey Bogart. 'NR' ☺			(45) ★ ★ ★ "They Drive by Night" (1940, Drama) George Raft. 'NR' ☺				The Sea Wolf	
	HBO	(5:00) ★ ★ "Entrapment" (1999) ☺		Jerry Seinfeld: The Comedian Award		★ "John Tucker Must Die" (2006) Jesse Metcalfe. ☺		Countdown		The Sopranos "The Blue Comet" ♂		Entourage ☺	George Lopez	
	MAX	(4:45) Get Carter	★ ★ "Cry Wolf" (2005) Lindy Booth. ♂ 'PG-13' ☺			★ ★ "The Rookie" (1990, Action) Clint Eastwood, Charlie Sheen. ♂ 'R' ☺				★ ★ "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006, Horror) Aaron Stanford. ♂ 'R' ☺				
	SHOW	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "Rize" (2005) 'PG-13'		(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. ITV. ♂ 'R' ☺				The Tudors (ITV) Fall from grace. ♂		★ ★ "The King" (2005, Drama) Gael García Bernal. 'R'		(:45) ★ ★ Havoc		
	TMC	(5:15) ★ ★ "Mickey Blue Eyes" ☺		★ ★ "Game 6" (2005) Michael Keaton. ♂ 'R' ☺			"The Breakup Artist" (2004) Joseph Lyle Taylor. 'R' ☺			"Love Comes to the Executioner" (2004) 'R' ☺			Reform School	
	STARZ!	(5:10) ★ "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (1997) 'PG-13' ☺		(:20) ★ ★ "Sky High" (2005) Michael Angarano. 'PG' ☺			★ ★ "The Da Vinci Code" (2006, Mystery) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. ♂ 'PG-13' ☺						Underclassman	

HIS HEIRNESS: Michael Jordan applauded LeBron James for leading the Cavs to the NBA Finals, saying it was a big win for the league, for Cleveland and for LeBron. "The next series is going to say, 'How far do you want to take it,'" Jordan told the Chicago Tribune.



Sports

Donovan Tries to Void NBA Contract

Coach wants out of his \$27.5 million deal with Orlando Magic

NBA | Billy Donovan's NBA coaching career might end up being a whole lot shorter than his pro playing career — and that didn't last very long.

Donovan is trying to void the five-year, \$27.5 million contract he signed last week with the Orlando Magic in hopes of returning to the Florida Gators, a person familiar with the negotiations said Monday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitiv-

ity of the issue.

Earlier Monday, the Magic said Donovan was "conflicted" about his decision to leave the two-time NCAA champions. The NBA team also said talks were continuing regarding his contract.

"While Central Florida, the Orlando Magic and Billy were energized with the announcement of his contract signing on Friday, we know there was a different feeling in Gainesville and people have been tugging at him since that time," the Magic said in a statement.

"Billy is conflicted with those emotions and the opportunity he has ahead in Orlando and in the NBA.



Billy Donovan wants out of his \$27.5 million contract with the Orlando Magic.

We've had numerous conversations and a personal visit in Gainesville with Billy over the last 48 hours, and we have a commitment from him that dialogue will continue."

FoxSports.com, citing two anonymous sources, first reported Sunday that Donovan was having second thoughts about coaching the Magic. According to one of the sources, the Magic forced Donovan to make a rash decision.

The Orlando Sentinel reported Monday that Donovan had been released from his contract with the NBA team, and that the Magic had renewed their search to replace Brian Hill. MARK LONG (AP)

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BASKETBALL | BY MATT SWENSON

Donovan Smart To Spurn Pros

ON SECOND THOUGHT, Billy Donovan seems to be getting it right.

Mere days after signing a contract to coach the Orlando Magic, the former — and probably future — Florida Gators coach wants to return to the college game.

Bravo. It's become tiresome and even somewhat troublesome to see so many great college coaches — in both football and basketball — try their hands at the professional level only to fail spectacularly.

Sometimes the grass really isn't greener, even if the contracts are. Orlando's five-year, \$27.5 million contract is staggering. Who wouldn't be tempted to take the money and run?

Yet there's at least \$3 million a year waiting for Donovan in Gainesville. Plus, he'll be happier there.

College sports, especially basketball, are about the coaches.

In the pros, where you land in the lottery typically determines a team's fortune.

They recruit the players, most of whom are not yet so diva-esque that they won't listen to instruction. A coach's fate is, more or less, in his own hands.

In the pros, where you land in the lottery typically determines a team's fortune. Just ask Rick Pitino, who banked on the Celtics' landing Tim Duncan a decade ago. Oops.

Having won consecutive NCAA titles, Donovan wanted a new challenge. Here it is: Turn Florida into the next Duke or UCLA.

Sometimes the right move is not making one at all.

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Martin Truex Jr. celebrates his first win in 58 career points races on Monday.

Truex's Victory May Offer Hope For DEI's Future

AUTO RACING | Martin Truex Jr. earned his first career victory for Dale Earnhardt Inc., winning at Dover International Speedway hours after the death of longtime NASCAR chairman Bill France Jr.

Truex won for the first time in 58 career points races on what the New Jersey native has long considered his hometown track. He ended a dominant five-race winning streak for Hendrick Motorsports, leading 216 of the 400 laps on the Monster Mile in NASCAR's Car of Tomorrow.

Truex showed DEI just might be in good hands once coveted free-agent Dale Earnhardt Jr. leaves at season's end.

"Couldn't have come at a better race track," he said. "Just unbelievable, man." DAN GELSTON (AP)

The Poster Child for NBA Greatness

James still has picture of dunk over Duncan in the locker room

NBA PLAYOFFS | Above the Cavaliers' training room door on the wall adjacent to LeBron James' locker hangs a photograph of one of his signature dunks — one of his nastiest, wake-up-the-kids slams.

The one over Tim Duncan.

Someone placed it there a few days after Cleveland's 88-81 win in San Antonio on Nov. 3, the Cavaliers' first victory in the Alamo City since 1988 and one that set the tone for a special season.

So far, the most special.

Seven months after James posterized Duncan, the Cavaliers were at home Monday getting ready to go to an unfamiliar place: the NBA finals.

The finals can be a scary place for first-timers who might be intimidated by the global spotlight. Not James. Although he's a finals rookie, the 22-year-old star isn't nervous about taking his show onto the grandest stage yet.

"I'm very excited to be a part of it," said James, wearing a New York Yankees cap and "King of Akron" T-shirt. "As far as me being in awe, I don't know. I'm not that type of guy."

"There's not too many things that awe me."



LeBron James still has a picture of his dunk over Tim Duncan in the locker room.

James and the newly crowned Eastern Conference champions began preparing for Thursday's series opener against the Spurs with a workout at Quicken Loans Arena.

"This team has been focused the entire year and they've really taken to heart the one-day-one-game-at-

a-time theory," coach Mike Brown said. "And I believe if they understand that each game is its own separate entity, it doesn't matter what people are saying or doing, we've got a chance to win."

"We're in it to win a championship, and everybody understands that." TOM WITHERS (AP)

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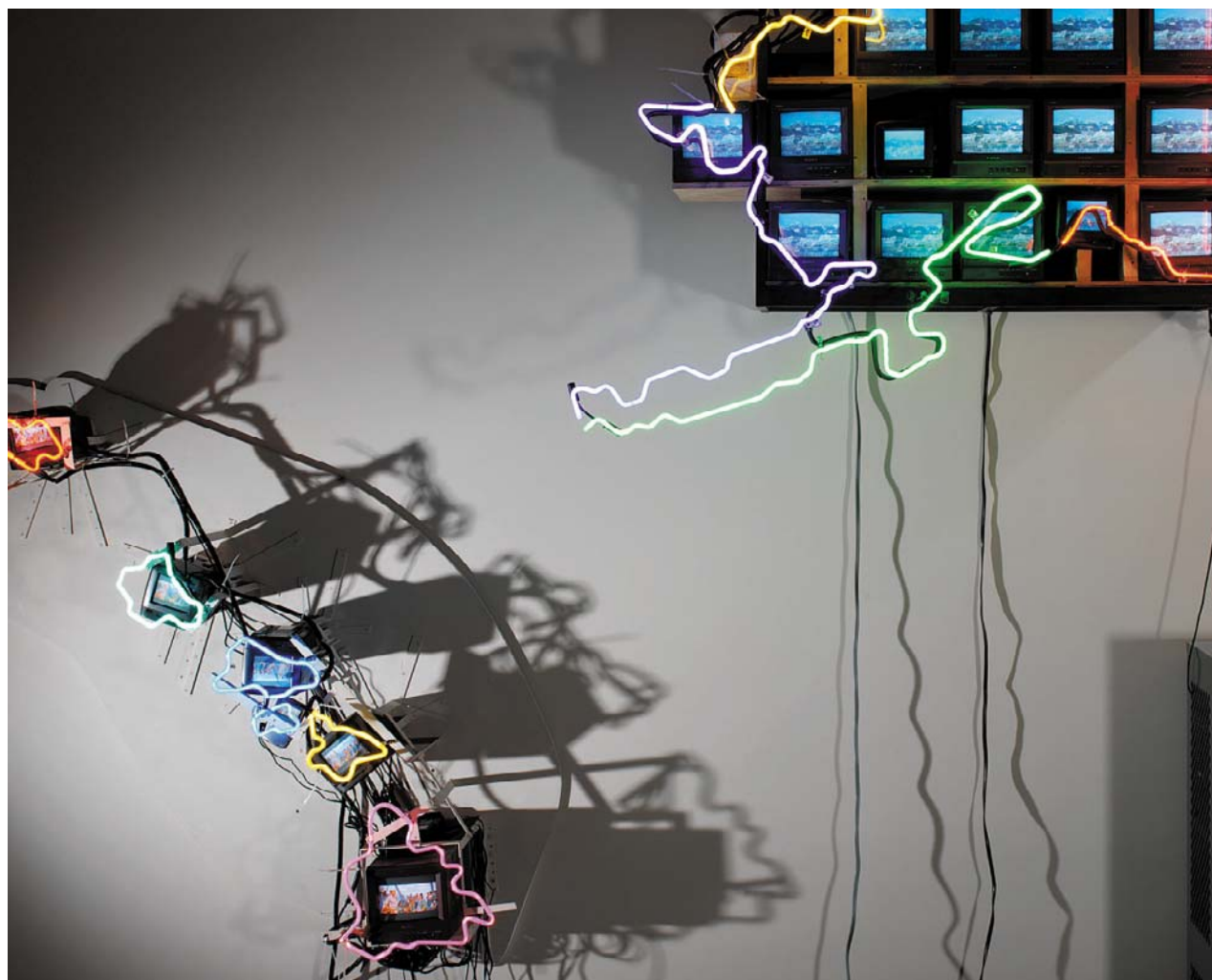
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1 The number of home runs Barry Bonds has hit in his last 61 at-bats after hitting 11 homers in his first 76 at-bats this season. Bonds went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts and a walk in Monday's 8-1 win over the Phillies.

Sports

Colome Is Under the Radar

Reliever is no longer trying to blow by hitters, and it's helping

NATIONALS | When Jesus Colome was working his way as a prospect through the minor leagues, scouts raved about the eye-popping numbers he produced on the radar gun. A '01 Sporting News survey credited him with the best fastball in the Triple-A International League.

Maybe the praise was a little too much.

"I think he was one of those guys who was in love with the gun," Nationals manager Manny Acta said. "One of those guys who would throw a pitch and try to find how hard he threw it instead of where he threw it."

Discarded early last season after six inconsistent years with the Devil Rays, Colome has revived his career in Washington. He came to spring



Middle reliever Jesus Colome has posted a 2.43 ERA in 37 innings this season.

training on a minor league contract, but as May has turned to June, the right-handed reliever remains the Nationals' unlikely leader in wins (4-0), and his 2.43 ERA is the best

on the staff for any pitcher who has thrown more than 20 innings.

"I had a chance to start over, to start a new life. New team, new guys — everything's new," Colome said with a smile. "Now I'm happy. I'm throwing good."

Colome said the Devil Rays didn't believe him when he was feeling pain in his arm last year, so he was cut and spent the rest of the year in the New York Yankees' farm system. When he joined the Nationals this spring, he corrected a mechanical flaw in his delivery and learned how to rely more on his slider and changeup.

"He has finally realized that he has to pitch instead of trying to throw the ball by everybody," Acta said. "It took him a while, but I'm glad he's getting it with us." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Draft day: The Nats have five of the first 70 picks in the draft. How will they use them? | **Today's Post, Sports**

Ex-Chairman of NASCAR Dies at 74

AUTO RACING | Bill France Jr., who transformed NASCAR from a small Southern sport into a billion-dollar conglomerate during his 31 years as chairman, died Monday at his Daytona Beach, Fla., home. He was 74.

France, who was diagnosed with cancer in 1999, had been in poor

health for much of the last decade. Although he was in remission, the extensive treatments took a toll. He never regained his full strength and often had difficulty breathing.

A shrewd businessman who was fiercely protective of his family-owned company, France always acted in NASCAR's best interests. His deci-

sions often riled car owners, drivers, sponsors and fans, but France never backed down. He was in charge — like it or not — and he quickly reminded dissenters of that.

"Part of leadership is having the guts to make a decision and then having the guts to stand by it and making it work," Jeff Burton said in April. "That's what he did on a lot of occasions." JENNA FRYER (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) After an off day, the Nationals start a three-game series with Pittsburgh with Mike Bacsik on the hill.

ORIOLES (10 P.M. ON MASN2) Brian Burres takes the mound on Tuesday for the Orioles, who are in the middle of a three-game series against Seattle.

TENNIS (NOON ON ESPN2) The quarterfinals get under way at the French Open on Tuesday.

SAILING (8:30 A.M. ON VERSUS) Emirates Team New Zealand takes a 3-0 lead over Luna Rossa going into the fourth race of the America's Cup final.

WNBA (10:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Minnesota is at Phoenix in WNBA action.

MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH JUNE 3'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	37	18	.673	—	19-10	18-8
Toronto	27	29	.482	10.5	17-13	10-16
Baltimore	27	30	.474	11.0	15-11	12-19
N.Y. Yankees	24	30	.444	12.5	12-13	12-17
Tampa Bay	23	31	.426	13.5	15-17	8-14
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cleveland	34	21	.618	—	19-6	15-15
Detroit	32	24	.571	2.5	15-11	17-13
Minnesota	28	27	.509	6.0	15-14	13-13
Chicago	25	27	.481	7.5	12-11	13-16
Kansas City	21	36	.368	14.0	9-21	12-15
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	36	22	.621	—	22-8	14-14
Seattle	28	25	.528	5.5	15-12	13-13
Oakland	28	27	.509	6.5	15-14	13-13
Texas	20	37	.351	15.5	11-15	9-22

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	35	20	.636	—	17-13	18-7
Atlanta	32	24	.571	2.5	15-11	17-13
Philadelphia	28	28	.500	7.5	15-14	13-14
Florida	27	30	.474	9.0	12-15	15-15
Washington	23	34	.404	13.0	13-17	10-17
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Milwaukee	32	25	.561	—	21-10	11-15
St. Louis	24	30	.444	6.5	11-13	13-17
Pittsburgh	24	32	.429	7.5	11-18	13-14
Chicago	23	31	.426	7.5	11-17	12-14
Houston	23	33	.411	8.5	13-16	10-17
Cincinnati	22	36	.379	10.5	10-18	12-18
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	33	23	.589	—	17-10	16-13
San Diego	33	23	.589	—	17-9	16-14
Arizona	34	24	.586	—	17-11	17-13
Colorado	27	30	.474	6.5	14-16	13-14
San Fran.	26	29	.473	6.5	14-13	12-16

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— **Cubs manager Lou Piniella**, whose suspension for the weekend's dirt-kicking tantrum was set at four games.

Sprints Reports to Team

Redskins corner will
be on the field Tuesday
for voluntary practice

REDSKINS | Cornerback Shawn Springs reported to Redskins Park on Monday for the first time since the start of Washington's formal offseason program and will be on the field Tuesday for voluntary practice, he said. Springs, the only prominent player not participating in organized team activities, said he will remain in town through minicamp.

Springs, who missed half of last season with a sports hernia injury, had been training in Arizona. He

bristled after being asked to take a \$2 million pay cut this offseason, and was mentioned in trade talks. But when healthy, he is the Redskins' premier cover corner and one of the best in the league. Springs arrived at Redskins Park early Monday morning to check in with coaches and said he is healthy and happy.

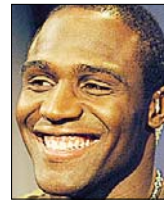
"It's good to be back," Springs said. "It's business as usual, getting ready to play football."

Springs talked with the staff and teammates, got his locker in order

and left Redskins Park with a notebook and backpack. The Redskins will have OTA practices Tuesday through Thursday and Tuesday through Thursday next week. Minicamp will be held June 15 to 17.

JASON LA CANFORA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

→ **Notes:** The Redskins have made re-signing tight end Chris Cooley an offseason priority, but formal negotiations have not begun, according to sources with knowledge of the situation. Cooley was a third-round pick in 2004 and has one year left on his rookie contract. Washington has \$5.1 million in cap space available, league sources said, and has yet to sign any of its draft picks.



Springs

Bears' Johnson Suspended 8 Games

NFL | Tank Johnson of the Chicago Bears was suspended by the NFL for the first eight games of the 2007 regular season for violating the league's new personal conduct policy.

The defensive tackle recently served a two-month jail stint on a probation violation on gun-related charges.

Goodell said Johnson's suspension could be reduced to six games

if he has no further involvement with law enforcement and undergoes counseling.

Johnson stands to lose \$255,000, based on his salary for next season of \$510,000, if the suspension lasts the entire eight games.

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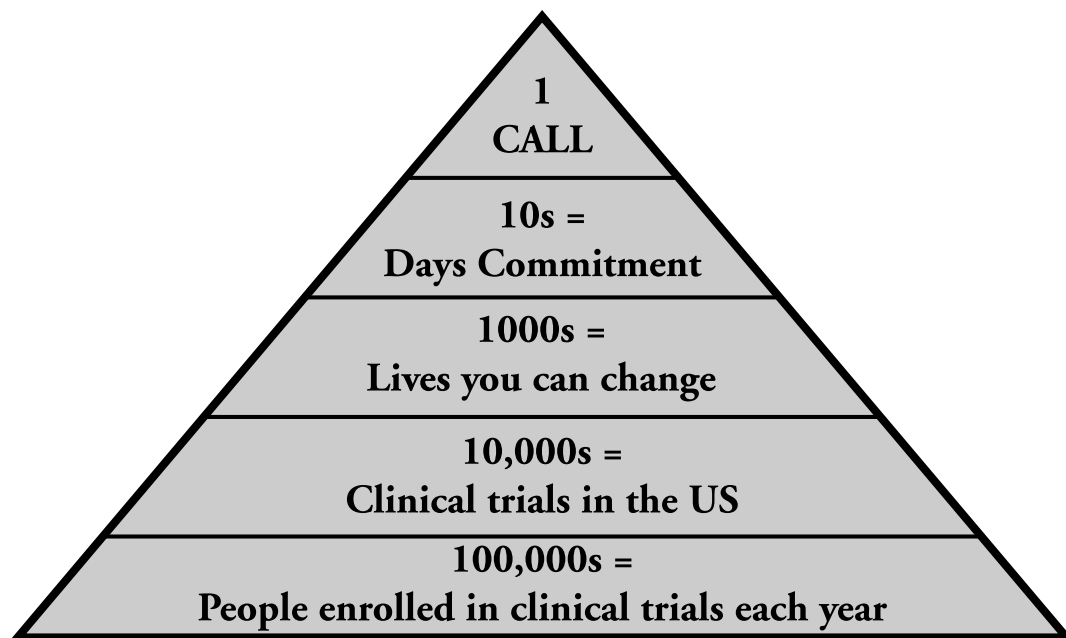
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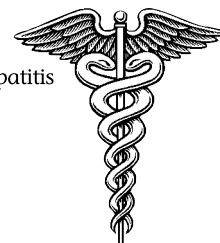
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STUDY ABROAD: Georgetown center Roy Hibbert has been invited to the tryouts for the U.S. team that will compete in next month's Pan-American Games. Hibbert, who withdrew his name from the NBA draft to return for his senior season, was one of the 30 collegians USA Basketball invited.

Nadal Makes Hewitt Look Amateur

No. 2 seed has still not lost a set through 4 rounds of French Open

TENNIS | Rafael Nadal managed to make Lleyton Hewitt, the guy who gets to every ball, a bit of a bystander.

Nadal made Hewitt, as fierce a competitor as there is, go quietly.

For two sets in the French Open's fourth round Monday, Nadal made Hewitt, a past champion at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, look more like a guy making his Grand Slam debut.

Playing as well as he has at the tournament he's dominated lately, Nadal improved to 18-0 at Roland Garros and moved closer to a third consecutive French Open title by



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beating Hewitt 6-3, 6-1, 7-6 (5) for a spot in the quarterfinals.

"Early on, he was sort of on his own," Hewitt acknowledged. "It was hard for me to press or do anything against him."

Nadal's take on his performance?

Rafael Nadal easily beat Lleyton Hewitt to advance to the French Open quarters.

"Perfect play," said the No. 2-seeded Spaniard, who leads the tour in wins (40) and titles (four) in 2007. "Ten times better today than the last days, no?"

And that's coming from a guy who hasn't dropped a set through four rounds, the first time he's done that during his run at Roland Garros. Next up: a quarterfinal Wednesday against Carlos Moya, a friend, mentor and countryman. Moya, the 1998 French Open champion, got past Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden 7-6 (5), 6-2, 7-5. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

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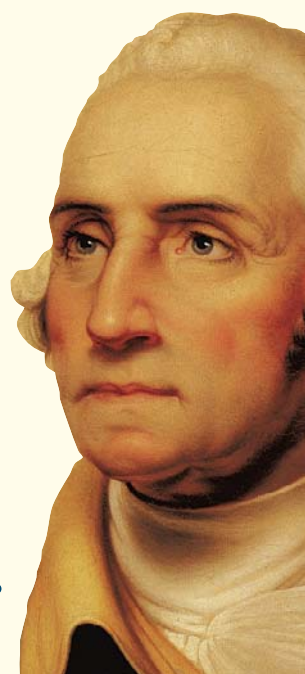
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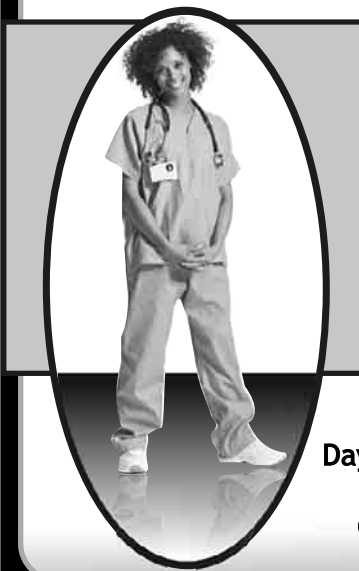
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marinated shrimp to fish curry, and even the occasional mango ice cream.

But chef Vikram Sunderman vowed a more pared down, reverential approach after recently learning Indian mangoes, the drippingly sweet fruit of his childhood, would be available for the first time in the United States.

"People should appreciate the true value of the mango as it is," he says, noting that he immediately

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HOT ITEM: Indian mangoes are selling out at ethnic markets across the country.

ordered nearly a dozen cases and served the fruit unadorned in martini glasses for \$8 a serving.

Thanks to the government's approval of an irradiation technique that neutralizes a pest indigenous to Indian mangoes, more than 24 tons of the fruit have arrived in the

U.S. since April.

But if you want to try one, you'll have to look hard, order early and pay dearly. The shipments have gone almost exclusively to ethnic Indian markets, where they sell out before they even arrive.

"Our first shipment, they sold

160 cases in two hours," says Swetal Patel, a spokesman for Chicago-based Patel Brothers, an Indian grocer with more than two dozen outlets across the country.

What's the fuss? Indian mangoes are considered sweeter and more aromatic than those from Mexico or South America, the source of most of the 275,000 tons of mangoes Americans consume each year.

Though hugely popular elsewhere, mangoes remain mostly exotic to Americans, who eat about 20 pounds of apples per person a year — 10 times the amount of mangoes.

But they are open to the concept, say retailers and distributors. And mainstream retailers are interested in getting Indian mangoes. But first the price has to come down, and supply has to increase.

"These first few shipments have been considered more or less a test just to make sure we can do it," says Richard Robinson, marketing manager of Triton International. "Like anything else, it starts small and builds." MICHELE KAYAL (AP)

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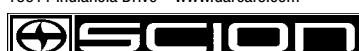


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On an afternoon at Coney Island, as the screams echo from deep inside the haunted house and laughter rings above the thump of the bumper cars, the good times would seem destined to roll on forever at the Astroland Amusement Park.

Carol Albert knows better.

Her husband's family opened the venerable beachfront attraction in 1962, delighting generations of visitors across the years with its simple surfside charms. But the end is three months away at Astroland, which will go dark shortly after Labor Day.

In its place comes a planned \$2 billion Coney Island makeover, a proposal to convert the once-seedy stretch of Brooklyn into a year-round stop with swanky Vegas-style

“There are moments when you really realize this is the last year, and you feel absolutely terrible.”

CAROL ALBERT, ASTROLAND OWNER

hotels and glitzy indoor attractions. Albert, who sold the 3-acre family property for an undisclosed price last November, remains in intermittent denial about Astroland's impending demise.

“It's like a lightbulb that goes on and off,” Albert says. “There are moments when you really realize this is the last year, and you feel absolutely terrible. And then there's a flicker and you think, ‘This can't be happening.’”

“I guess that's the best way to describe it.”

When Dewey Albert debuted Astroland during the Kennedy administration, a New York Times



In operation since 1962, Astroland's gates will close for good after Labor Day.

story described the amusement park as “the first major project for frivolous purposes in Coney Island in 25 years.”

Across the next four decades,

the park became an anchor for the ever-changing neighborhood — surviving hard economic times, urban renewal, racial tensions and the crack epidemic.

“Coney Island was reflecting what was going on in larger society,” Carol Albert recalls. “There were quite a few years here when there were very lean times.”

In recent years, as Coney Island rebounded, so did Astroland's fortunes. But now the neighborhood's rebirth will come partly through the death of Astroland, which faces extinction as surely as departed predecessors like Luna Park and Dreamland.

“I certainly don't feel bitter,” Albert says. “But I'm disappointed.”

For the park's employees, the last season brings the promise of emotional and financial upheaval once September arrives. Astroland employs 370 workers, many of whom are seasonal help.

Operations manager Mark Blumenthal is marking his 26th summer between the boardwalk and Surf Avenue. He's as much a part of Astroland as the smells of cotton candy and suntan lotion — except next summer, Blumenthal and the park will both be gone.

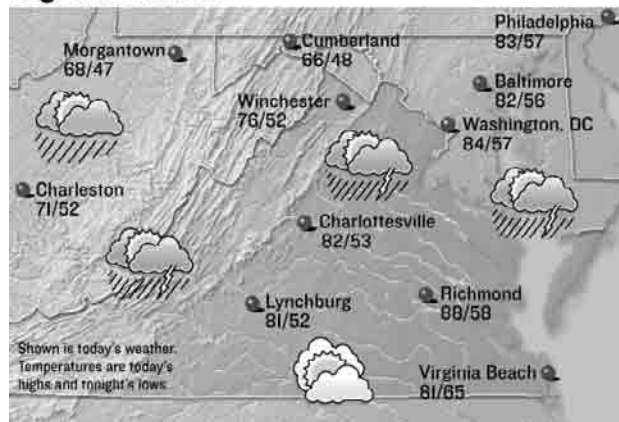
“It's going to be very, very tough,” he says evenly, walking down Astroland's main drag, a keen eye still cast toward the rides, the vendors, even the smallest piece of trash on the ground. “You know, I'm focusing on having a great year this year. The reality will set in a little later.”

LARRY MCSHANE (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly sunny, a thunderstorm	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Partly sunny
84°	57°	78° / 62°	84° / 72°	92° / 72°	89° / 67°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature	
High	83°
Low	66°
Normal high	81°
Normal low	62°
Average humidity	66%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.57"
Month to date	1.00"
Normal month to date	0.45"
Year to date	14.79"
Last year to date	11.12"
Normal year to date	16.48"

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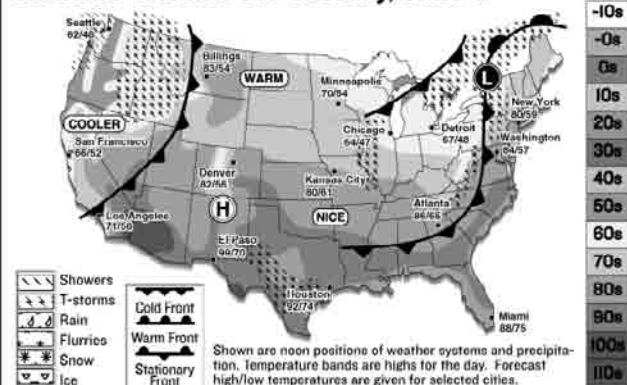
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, breezy, an afternoon thunderstorm. High 84. Wind west 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 57.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:44 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:30 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	9:46 a.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, June 5



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	86/65/pc	85/68/pc
Boston	76/54/t	69/52/pc
Chicago	64/47/pc	78/64/pc
Dallas	90/74/pc	94/76/s
Denver	82/56/pc	75/44/pc
Honolulu	89/74/s	88/75/s
Los Angeles	71/58/pc	72/58/pc
Miami	88/75/t	90/75/t
New York City	80/59/t	74/60/pc
Orlando	95/70/pc	92/72/pc
Seattle	62/48/sh	59/48/c

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	72/57/pc	75/57/pc
Athens	73/63/c	79/61/c
Berlin	73/63/t	79/67/t
Buenos Aires	66/45/s	61/45/s
Calgary	69/48/t	51/43/t
Dublin	66/48/pc	66/48/s
Geneva	76/54/t	77/57/t
Moscow	64/42/pc	69/52/pc
Rome	78/61/t	75/57/c
Sydney	63/52/pc	61/47/pc
Tokyo	76/63/pc	75/64/pc

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Styles

LOOK
out*

The look of these high-end outfits trickles down through Lauren's labels.

Selling Style

Ralph Lauren knows how to make you buy

Over the past 40 years, designer Ralph Lauren has built a \$4 billion fashion empire by maintaining a bulletproof facade of luxury and snob appeal.

Through lavish fashion shows and splashy advertising spreads depicting beautiful people in lush locales, the chairman and chief executive of Polo Ralph Lauren Corp. has created a rarified corporate image. In the 1990s, amid a luxury boom, Polo ads featured items such as a \$9,286 mahogany high-boy with tartan-patterned drawers and showed Lauren modeling a \$3,000 suit. Lately, Polo ads showcase a \$14,000 "Ricky" alligator handbag.

But unlike its big luxury competitors — LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA, Gucci Group NV and Prada Group SpA — Polo generates significant sales from the middle and mass markets as well. It sells its Chaps brand — including men's dress shirts at \$50 and linen pants at \$79 — at Kohl's

discount stores. And beginning next year, it will expand further into the mass market with the launch of moderately priced apparel and home furnishings at 600 J.C. Penney Co. stores under the label American Living.

"Ralph Lauren is the king of public perception," observes Bud Konheim, chief executive of fashion house Nicole Miller Inc. "He had the guts early on to spend on advertising, being the modern Great Gatsby, to manipulate the perception of American fashion that is upscale. No matter if you buy a Polo shirt at Macy's or at Costco, the luxury image is unshakable."

Lauren's ability to juggle so many brands in so many price categories and retail channels without tainting his luxury image is increasingly a model the rest of the fashion industry is seeking to emulate. Other brands, from Calvin Klein to Tiffany, have seen their cachet erode when they expanded too far into lower-price goods. But Lauren has defied conventional wisdom, building a luxury-goods empire with a major portion of sales from moderately priced brands.



Lauren



Lauren's high-low straddle has succeeded largely because of a meticulous focus on his high-end image. All of the labels — including Lauren by Ralph Lauren, RRL, RLX, Polo Sport, Rugby and even Chaps — bask in the halo of Polo's vaunted "Black Label" collections shown on New York runways twice a year.

At the mass-market end, the designer has kept both "Polo" and "Ralph Lauren" off the brand names. But many consumers know that Polo designs Chaps, for instance, so the company still benefits from the association.

"It is an effective look that works in America, in Hong Kong, in London," says fashion historian Valerie Steele.

"It's very clever the way Ralph Lauren slices and dices his brand under all those different labels, that all have different prices and merchandise, without an overlap of items between them," says David Wolfe, creative director at Doneger Group retail consultants. For example, the company might produce a variety of navy blazers across the Polo labels, but the styles and their quality are very different, Mr. Wolfe says. Yet the labels are consistent in their classic Ivy League and British sensibilities. "Ralph Lauren doesn't have to advertise all those brands, because all the Lauren labels are feeding off the same aspirational image," he says.

J.C. Penney follows a deal Polo did with Kohl's. In 2005, Polo changed the name of its lowest price "Chaps by Ralph Lauren" label to "Chaps" and began selling it exclusively at the discount store. That Chaps can still draw from Polo's upper-crust image shows the company's ability to deftly interpret its look at popular prices.

Linda Broadrick, an administrative assistant in Stockbridge Ga., says she buys \$30 Chaps shirts for her husband but has little interest in Polo Ralph Lauren's other labels. "I'm not into shopping luxury brands if I can get a good deal," she says.

TERI AGINS (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Sports



Kick for Better Karma

Although soccer legend Zinedine Zidane retired after last year's World Cup (soon after head-butting another player during the final game), the Algerian is joining **RIGHT TO PLAY** and Adidas to bring sports to disadvantaged children. To support the project, buy a limited-edition red ball (\$10, adidas.com). Your cash will help the project send 100,000 balls perfect for soccer, kickball, basketball or any other child-friendly sport to 20 countries. Let's just hope none of the kids says anything about his mother. ROXANA HADADI (EXPRESS)

Beauty



Grace in a Bottle

We adore Philosophy's most popular scent, Amazing Grace, but it's just been kicked out of the No. 1 position. The new **INNER GRACE PERFUMED SHAMPOO, BATH & SHOWER GEL** (\$22, Sephora) is a subtly intoxicating floral blend that's younger-smelling than its pink cousin. As a bubble bath, it falls flat, giving only a light dusting of foam, not the thick blanket of suds we demand. But as a shower gel and shampoo, it led to the kind of day during which we spend hours sniffing our arms. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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FREE RIDE

Bloomington's Market

While historic Eastern Market tries to recuperate from the devastating fire that gutted the building in April, a new farmers' market has emerged in Northwest. Bloomington's Big Bear Cafe is getting ready to launch later this month. | ONLINE NOW

ENTERTAINMENT

Rock Without Rules

When he isn't touring, Bomb the Music Industry! front-man Jeff Rosenstock spends his nights working at a pizzeria in Georgia. Why? "Music is too important to me to try and make it a career," he says. He talked with Express contributor Jason Koebler ahead of his Warehouse Next Door gig Tuesday night. | COMING UP



comment board

“Our military should be defending our southern border against the current flood of invaders. How could it do that if most of the soldiers were invaders themselves?”

COMMENTER RICK, RESPONDING TO MONDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "SHOULD ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS BE ABLE TO JOIN THE MILITARY?"



“I think if immigrants want to prove their dedication to this country by being willing to lay down their lives for it, we should certainly let them — as long as by the end of their term of service, they have completed the courses necessary for citizenship.”

COMMENTER PMMJ, WHO ADDED, "CONSIDER HOW MANY NATURAL-BORN CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTRY ARE NOT WILLING TO LAY DOWN THEIR LIFE IN SERVICE."

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Would you object to an adult club in your neighborhood?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Should illegal immigrants be able to join the military?

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NO
62%

YES
38%

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Blog LOG

“Again, I implore you, neighbors, please, please, please, purchase a porch light! If you already have one, please turn it on after dusk!”

A CONTRIBUTOR AT LIFEINMOUNTVERNONQUARE.ORG TRIES TO ORGANIZE THE MOUNT VERNON SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER A WEEKEND MUGGING AND ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN.



STAN HONDA/AP/GETTY IMAGES

“As usual, I find myself most attracted to the fringe candidates — the ones who got the least amount of attention [and] questions.”

KONAGOD.BLOGSPOT.COM WATCHED SUNDAY'S DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE DURING WHICH THE MAJORITY OF QUESTIONS WENT TO HILLARY CLINTON, BARACK OBAMA AND JOHN EDWARDS.



“ASSUME THE U.S. pulls its troops out of Iraq. What do you think will happen, how will it affect U.S. interests and what would you do about it as president?”

THAT'S THE QUESTION LOCAL BLOGGER **SCOTTSTAKE.BLOGSPOT.COM** WOULD ASK IF HE WERE QUIZZING THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DURING A DEBATE.

“NODULES WERE discovered on her throat, so she'll have to undergo surgery if she does not give up cigarettes. That sucks for her. Although by giving up smoking, she'll reduce her risk of cancer, too. So, that's a plus.”

SOCIALITELIFE.COM REACTS TO A GOSSIP ITEM ABOUT COURTNEY LOVE SAYING THAT HER “THIN PHASE IS GONNA GO SOON.”

“[W]E'VE AVOIDED every Web site we know that might reveal any spoilers. This leaves us with very little to read. Oh, well, we thought: At least there's always the newspapers. They'll be safe right?”

THE PLOT OF THE MOST RECENT EPISODE OF “THE SOPRANOS” WAS RUINED FOR **GAWKER.COM** BY A NEW YORK POST SPOILER.

Live Online

Not Dumb Dogs

Washington Post staff writers **ROB STEIN** and **MARC BEKOFF**, the author of “The Emotional Lives of Animals,” were online to discuss new research that shows that dogs are more intelligent and emotional than previously thought.

Would you say the results of this study, as well as others, refutes the behaviorists' insistence there is no learning outside of behavior, and, thus, no observational learning?

Yes, there is no doubt that the

behaviorists are wrong in insisting that we can't get into the brains of other animals and make inferences about what they're thinking and feeling — there is no way that the dogs in this study are non-thinking automatons.

Clients of dog trainers have told me that trainers teach that dogs live “in the moment,” unlike humans. Does this make sense based on the research?

Dogs, like humans and other animals, use past experiences to make decisions in the present moment and also think about the future. Some people say that dogs and other animals are more in the moment but we don't really know that.

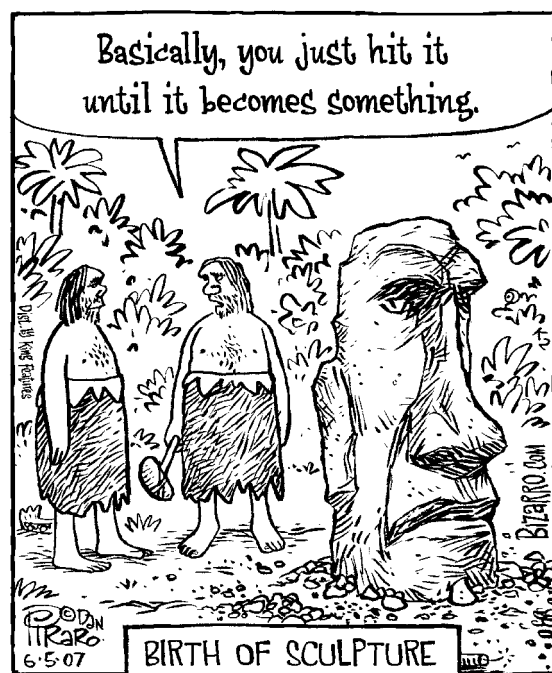
I am fostering a blind and deaf dog, and she has learned to track my other foster in order to find me. Would you call this imitation?

That's actually a slightly different form of behavior. It's long been known that animals can learn from one another and/or follow their behavior. What's different in the experiment in this study was that it indicated the animals could “selectively” decide what to do based on the specific circumstances.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Ian McEwan, author of “On Chesil Beach,” discusses his new novel about a newlywed couple on their wedding night at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

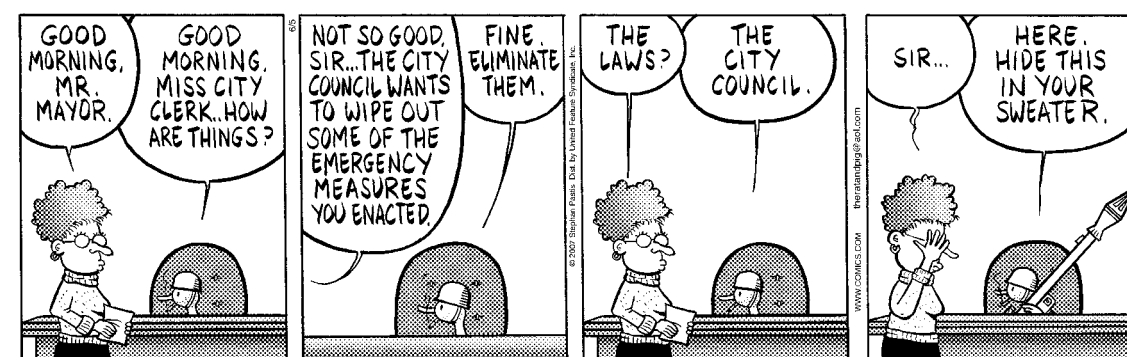
DO

STOCK UP ON AMISH GOODS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. The Burtonsville Shopping Center, famous for the Dutch Country Farmer's Market and Pennsylvania-produced Amish goods, is closing down for good after next summer. The market has been in Burtonsville, Md., for the last 20 years.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

Cornered | Mike Baldwin


"Please excuse Bobby for missing school yesterday. He had the plague."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan

Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy


Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may want to take time out from your routine to check on the progress of someone you've recently taken under your wing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will receive an important hint regarding career opportunities. You won't want to limit yourself; tomorrow, you'll make a choice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Annoyances are not to be avoided; rather, the more willing you are to address them directly, the more likely you are to avoid them later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) How you feel may be directly linked to how you look—or, rather, your own perception of your physical presence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) This is a good day to work for richer and more lasting friendships. If you find yourself at the workplace, do what you can to cooperate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Though you are quite able to explain yourself in terms of reason and logic, there are those who

won't accept your behavior on an emotional level.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You know what it takes to achieve your primary objective at this time; be willing to let others experiment with their ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be uncertain and reserved during the first part of the day, but later on you are likely to come to life and display energy and drive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may have a visitor at some point who brings back certain memories that will enrich your thoughts and feelings at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Give yourself more of a chance to explore what lies before you. You've been a little too hemmed in lately, and freedom beckons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something of a mystery is likely to arise before the day is out. Be sure you are in a position to address all issues that are most pressing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take care you don't let someone take advantage of your natural vulnerability. Right now, you may be at an emotional stalemate with someone.



Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was killed after declaring victory at the Ambassador Hotel.

Today in History

1947 Secretary of State George C. Marshall outlines an aid program for Europe that came to be known as "The Marshall Plan."

1967 War erupts in the Mideast as Israel raids military aircraft parked on the ground in Egypt; Syria, Jordan and Iraq enter the conflict.

1968 Sen. Robert F. Kennedy is assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claim-

ing victory in California's Democratic presidential primary.

1981 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

2004 Ronald Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, dies at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

LOOK out People



Someone didn't read the fine print.

SALES

With Third 'Pirates' Done, Satan Returns Depp's Soul

JOHNNY DEPP was the big winner at the MTV Movie Awards as "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" was named best movie and Depp won best performance. He joined producer Jerry Bruckheimer to accept his trophy. "This is the man who did it all right here, Johnny Depp," Bruckheimer said. (AP)

VISITATIONS

Like an Island Sprite, Brit Blesses Couple's Journey



BRITNEY SPEARS seemed happy as she vacationed in Punta Mita, Mexico, last weekend, according to People.com. She

warned an older couple to beware of man o' war jellyfish that had washed up on the beach. The pair said she "seemed happy and carefree with her friend." (EXPRESS)



IN DISBELIEF

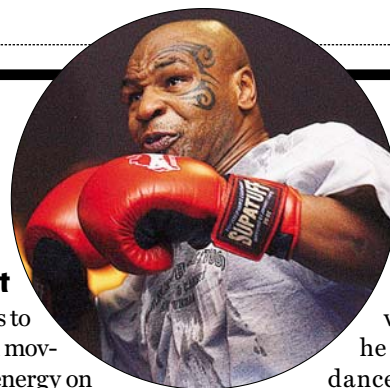
It Happened!

PARIS HILTON completed the first night of her probation sentence as morning arrived Monday in her jail cell. She had worked the red carpet at the MTV Movie Awards on Sunday, and then traded her gown for a jail-issue jumpsuit. "I am trying to be strong right now," she told reporters on the red carpet. "I'm ready to face my sentence. Even though this is a really hard time, I have my family, my friends and my fans to support me, and that's really helpful." (AP)

CALM

Huge Musical Numbers: Charms to Soothe the Savage Breast

MIKE TYSON wants to act in Bollywood movies. He said the energy on the sets of a music video he recently shot got him thinking about trying to do more Bollywood work. The former heavyweight boxing champion said Firoz Nadiadwala, producer of "Fool n Final," had approached him



He thinks Bollywood is a new kind of cage fight.

with a script. "We seriously intend to work toward it," he said. Tyson, 40, danced to Bollywood music at a two-day shoot in Las Vegas for a music video to promote "Fool n Final," about a diamond heist. "The atmosphere was very congenial, happy and energetic," he said. (AP)

SLOOOOOW NEWS DAY

Former Child Stars Also Feel Affection for Their Children

SOLEIL MOON FRYE, aka Punky Brewster, is enjoying motherhood, People.com reported. "Every day, I look in her eyes, and I realize that



she's teaching me," she said of daughter Poet Sienna Rose. "I have to remind myself she's a baby!" (EXPRESS)



A stadium would really show those jerks whose mid-life crises are Porsches.

DREAMS

It's So Crazy, It Just Won't Work!

Anthony LaPaglia and **RUSSELL CROWE** are in talks about building a new sports stadium in Sydney. LaPaglia of "Without a Trace" is a shareholder in Sydney FC, a soccer team. Crowe is co-owner of a rugby team. "He wants a stadium, I want a stadium, and we think together there is a possibility we might be able to pull it off. We would combine forces," LaPaglia said. (AP)

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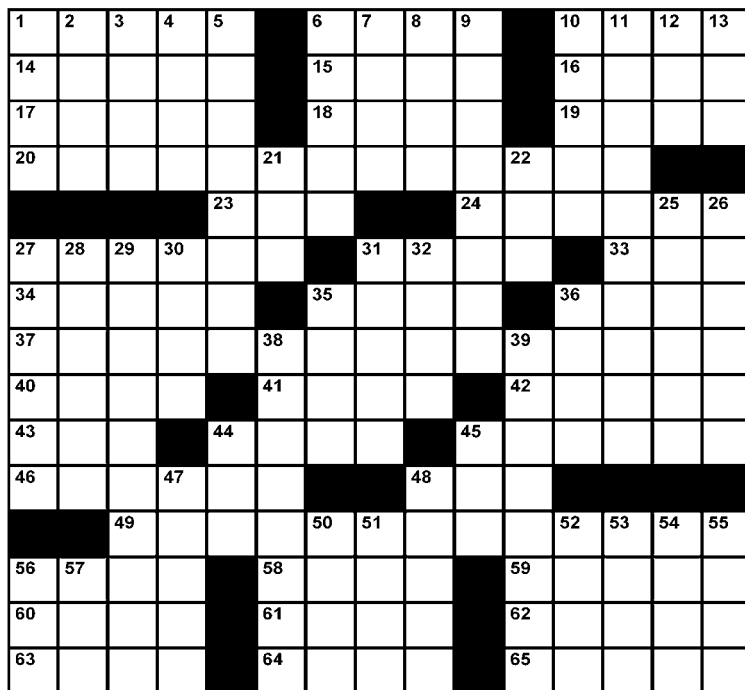
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31 Disapproving sounds
33 School in E. Lansing
34 Kofi, of the U.N.
35 Riot-subduing stuff
36 "Put ___ on it!"
37 Gary Lewis and the Playboys hit
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48 "The One I Love" group

DOWN

- 49 Stun
56 Like the Kalahari
58 Narrow inlets
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60 Calcutta queen
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62 "... bombs bursting ___"
63 Put through the paces
64 Serious troubles
65 Four-time Australian Open champ

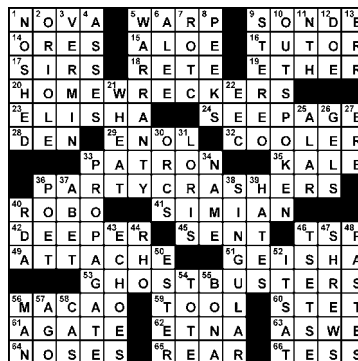
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3 Mailroom abbr.
4 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
5 Exercise of a sort
6 Full of lip
7 "Wait just ___!"
8 City on the Adriatic
9 Complete
10 Like ___ from the blue
11 Make more efficient
12 Well-preserved king
13 Palm Sunday mount
21 Lightning attractor
22 "60 Minutes" network
25 Loves
26 Prods along
27 Flat peppermint candy



- 28 Available to purchase now
29 Gazpacho
30 Move on ahead
31 Emulates a horse whisperer
32 Robert Burns, for one
35 Poet Angelou
36 "Iliad" figure
38 Held by a third party, as money
39 Personae leader
44 Party to a 1993 peace accord
45 By order of
47 Break up, informally
48 Tea and cabbage, for two
50 Metric weight, briefly
51 Lose color
52 It may be fast, slow or in a bowling alley
53 Certain gemstone
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56 Lord's Prayer verb
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Yesterday's Solution



Su|do|ku

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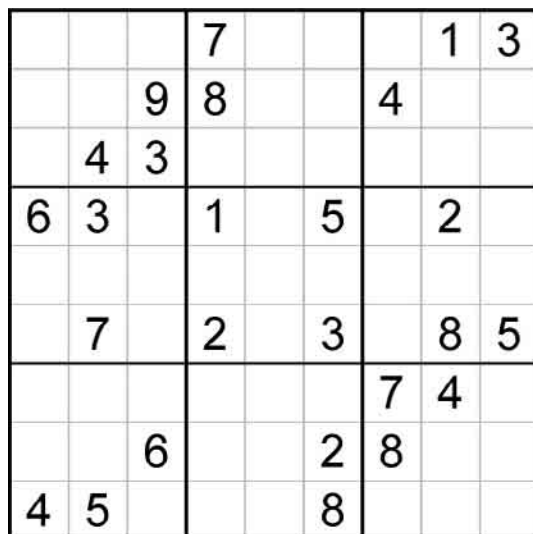
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Yesterday's Solution



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He Never Calls, He Never Writes ...

Q My college-aged son has become increasingly distant and has chosen to spend the summer in a different city. We've always been very close, but now I hear from him so rarely I don't know what's going on in his life. I worry that something could be wrong. How do I get back in his life without being overbearing?

— CONCERNED MOM

The first thing to remember is that you *are* in his life. There's no need to make yourself feel worse by devaluing the role you play. Parents have to wear many hats — from various distances — throughout their children's development (my favorite is the fedora from two miles out).



ERIC REECE

I don't want to bust out the cliché that parents sometimes have a harder time than their offspring with separation anxiety, but, well, I

just did. Less frequent contact and more physical proximity may be a healthy outgrowth of his emerging independence, whereas hostile

secrecy and more overt attempts to push you away could be a sign of something more problematic. If you sense the latter or any huge mood shifts, hints of substance abuse or other self-destructive behavior, by all means, bring them up (gently) in an e-mail or phone call.

But if it's more of a garden variety "I'm finding my own way" process, you might just sweetly let him know you miss him and that you're excited enough about the paths he's carving for himself that you'd love to hear more about them.

Q I'm a high school student who's in D.C. for a college prep program and am worried about my roommate. She's a "wild child," which I am not, but even with that in mind I think she's out of control. I believe she's cutting herself, and I know she's done several drugs since being here. I don't know her well and don't know how to talk to her about this. — NO NAME

No matter what anyone's thresholds for "wildness" is, drug use should set off an alarm bell, and cutting should bring on a full-scale fire drill. It's important you don't take on too much of this burden yourself, especially since you don't know her well and your time together is limited. You have to notify your resident assistant or counselor or whatever trusted authority has been provided to you as a resource for your program. That's the best way to be a friend, by keeping her safe.

You might feel like a snitch, in which case you can leave out the specifics of the drugs and focus on the cutting. Many people away from home for the first time want to test the limits — of authority, of their bodies and of their relationships. It's far better for someone to help establish those limits for her than for her to find them herself by doing irreparable harm.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D., at baggage@readexpress.com. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

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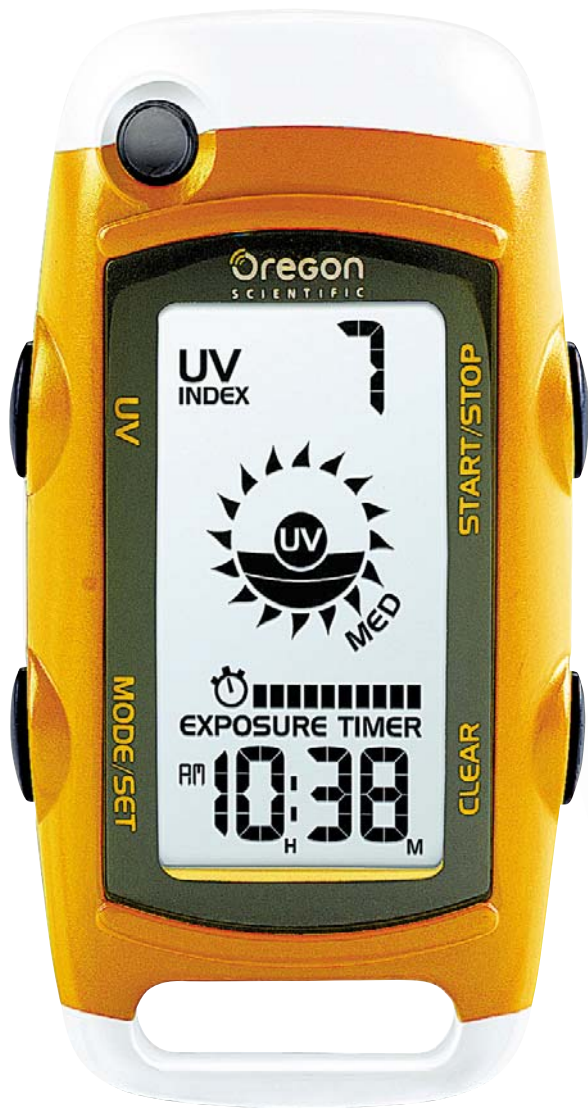
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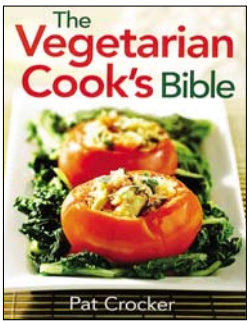
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My Adidas (For Now)

SOMEHOW, SUITCASES often manage to be too small to fit running shoes into. Lose the excuses if you're a loyalty member of the Fairmont Hotel chain, which just launched a program that lends guests men's and women's Adidas gear (used shoes, shorts and shirts, plus free socks) and pre-loaded MP3 players to help them work out on the road.



Good Eats, No Meats

STEAMED VEGGIES are blah, but you don't need meat to liven up a menu. Devour "The Vegetarian Cook's Bible" by Pat Crocker (\$23) to find recipes for more inventive ideas, like a gumbo made with arame (a sea vegetable). Digest all the info about the nutritional benefits of herbs, nuts and fruit, too.

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Dreaming of Watery Bliss

THE MEDIFLOW WATERBASE pillow (\$50, Target) was determined in a bona fide, non-corporate-sponsored clinical study by Johns Hopkins researchers to improve sleep and reduce neck pain. This gave our resident insomniac extremely high hopes. That she still slept only four nightmare-plagued hours isn't an indictment of the pillow, as tranquilizers, warm milk, Lunesta, Tylenol PM and vodka have all failed to accomplish this feat. So, let's just talk about what it's like to lay one's head on what is essentially a giant baggie of water in a marshmallowy pillow shell. It's awesome, that's what it is. Water goes in via the included funnel; less fluid makes for a softer cushion and more produces a firmer feel. There's no sloshing when you toss and turn, and the thing doesn't possess any of the sea-sickness-inducing instability of a waterbed. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)



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Hip Moves

Q I like to do strength training in a gym and have been doing this twice a week during the winter and spring months. My schedule has changed such that I cannot get to the gym. I have a good routine at home for the upper body with free weights, but I'm a little lost regarding hip adduct/abduct, working the hamstrings and such. — Rebecca

Gyms provide three unique services: motivation in the form of a dedicated place for exercise, instruction in the form of trainers and distraction in the form of sweaty back issues of US Weekly. While these things come in handy, you can definitely get the same body benefits at home without the hulking machines.

To kick off a routine for your rump (and related regions), Andrew Kass, a personal trainer at SomaFit in Georgetown, would get you lunging and squatting — possibly while performing some of those upper-body moves you've already mastered. For your hips, Kass suggests bridges: Lying on your back with your knees bent, thrust your pelvis to the ceiling.

You can hold the pose, do multiple repetitions or make your caboose feel like it's on fire by extending alternating legs up off the floor, too. (Now, push your hips higher. Ouch, right? That's what I like to hear.) Then roll over onto your side. Lift the top leg to get at that abductor, and then the bottom leg (with the top leg moved aside) to work the adductor. If you're willing to add a few toys to your collection of free weights, grab an elastic band that you can wrap around your legs to increase resistance — or slip on ankle weights.

Vicky Hallett is one of the MisFits, the fitness team for The Washington Post's Health section. Find more of her answers to reader questions on page F3 of The Post every other Tuesday, alternating with personal training insights from her gym buddy, Howard Schneider. Contact The MisFits at fitness@washpost.com



ROLLING ON THE RIVER: Lisa Pavlock, a rower with the Capital Rowing Club, instructs newbies on proper stroke technique during a previous Learn to Row Day clinic.

Want Some Oar?

Dive in, but don't get wet, on Learn to Row Day

Eye patches and booty plundering are, admittedly, awesome. But what is the best part about being a pirate?

Ruling the water. Don't worry if you grew up in landlocked locales or preferred keg stands to stadium runs back in college. Even if you didn't row, row, row your boat back in the day, it's not too late to start. Ever.

That's what the Capital Rowing Club (capitalrowing.org) believes, anyway. In honor of USRowing's National Learn to Row Day on Saturday, they're offering a free clinic that day at the Anacostia Community Boathouse that'll get you on the water within three hours. "We can teach you the basics in five minutes," says community programs representative Laura Chalmers. "And then you can spend a lifetime perfecting it."

She exaggerates, at least about the first part. It takes a little more time to get acquainted with the machines used to practice on land (ergometers, or ergs), the four steps

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER

→ To participate in the Capital Rowing Club's celebration of 2007 National Learn to Row Day this Saturday, head to the Anacostia Community Boathouse (1115 O St. SE) between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Kids under 12 may be too small for the equipment, but anyone can participate (those under 18 must have a parent sign a waiver). Sneakers and athletic attire — nothing too long or baggy — are recommended. Pre-registration is not required.

→ In Virginia, Robinson Secondary School's crew team is running a program from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday at Sandy Run Park (10450 Van Thompson Rd. in Fairfax Station). See robinsoncrew.com for more details.

→ The Baltimore Rowing Club (baltimorerowing.org) is also offering free lessons on Saturday at 3301 Waterview Ave in Charm City. You must pre-register for one of four time slots: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Contact learn@baltimorerowing.org to sign up.

→ If you can't make it to a free clinic, make sure you're not doing anything stupid with your technique. Concept2, a rowing-machine company and one of the sponsors of National Learn to Row Day, offers tips and the chance to order a free DVD from its site (concept2.com). Or, download a free six-minute technique podcast from itrain.com.

to a correct stroke (the catch, the drive, the finish and the recovery) and how to work as a team with the other folks in the shell. But with special flat-bottomed barges designed for rookies, you can glide along the water that first day without too much fear of tipping over.

And if that taste gets you hooked, you can sign up for Capital's five-week novice course (\$255), which expands the instruction to fill three hours every Saturday and Sunday and culminates in a low-pressure regatta.

Within a few years, you could be joining Chalmers in the com-

petitive program. She worked her way up to the top tier after completing the novice class six years ago, and now couldn't imagine life without rowing. "It's fun, intense, physically challenging. It's one of the best workouts I've ever done," she says. Plus, it's a full-body regimen that promotes both strength and endurance but is easy on the joints, so it's accessible to anyone, from kids to seniors. The club has active members in their 60s and 70s, and they sometimes compete against 80-year-olds.

Shy prospective rowers might think they're being smart by hitting the rowing machines at their gyms before signing up for any classes, but that's not always such a slick move. Without someone observing your stroke, there's a chance you're learning it wrong and Capital will have to break your bad habits. "People have a tendency to slide back and forth as fast as they can, and they don't effectively use their legs and back," Chalmers explains. Correct form requires pulling first with the legs and then the back, and finishes off with the arms before reversing the motion.

It sounds pretty simple, but Chalmers wasn't kidding about the lifetime thing. Luckily, doing this kind of exercise, you'll probably get a few extra years to play with. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

Strike a Pose

Canada has strong beer and silly accents, but don't forget about its fashionable yoga wear. Lululemon Athletica launched in Vancouver in 1998, determined to strip people of their baggy T-shirts and dress them in pretty (albeit pricey) gear. The plan seems to be working — the “Lulu” logo (which resembles Marlo Thomas' hairdo on “That Girl”) has become a studio staple. And the company's signature nylon/lycra blend, called “luon,” has gained a reputation for making derrieres look divine on the street, too. D.C.-area devotees have been shopping out of a tiny Georgetown showroom (1081 Wisconsin Ave. NW), but they're getting a whole lot more Lulu with the opening of an Arlington location (2847 Clarendon Blvd.) on Friday. This Saturday, the party begins at 8:30 a.m. The first 50 folks in line get free yoga mats, and anyone who saunters in can grab a key chain loaded with complimentary passes to area classes. And get ready for free community yoga sessions every Sunday night. But what will be on the racks? Here's a selection:



(1) Velocity Gym Bag (\$64) Slide your mat through the blue loops when you're off to class, and squish your sweaty togs into the washable pouch afterward. **(2) Playoff Tech (\$42) and Litespeed Short (\$44)** Silver fibers are woven into this guy top to make it anti-stinky and anti-static. Pair it with wicking shorts that offer back vents for air circulation. **(3) Reverse Groove Pant (\$96)** Show off a streak of color with these posterior perfecting (and reversible) pants. They come with free hemming, too. **(4) Power Y Bra (\$32) and wetDRYwarm Short (\$42)** Flip this bra from patterned to plain to suit your mood. Either way, it'll wick as you flaunt your stems in these ultra-lightweight jogging shorts — don't worry, they're longer in the back to cover your tush. **(5) Deep V-Neck (\$48)** Instead of flattening your bust, give it a boost with removable cups. If you're feeling well-endowed already, this shirt has other assets, including an iPod pocket. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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Power of Playmates

The ENVYGirls share the fitness secrets of the scantily clad

It sounds like the set-up for a joke — or possibly porn — but we swear “ENVYGirls” (\$30) is actually a workout DVD set.

The 2006 Playboy Playmate of the Year, Miss Hooters International 2004, Maxim Hometown Hotties Winner 2004 and a “top model” make up an elite exercise team called ENVY. Each represents an exquisite body part (abs, buns, legs and arms), and their mission is to show other women how they, too, can achieve such perfection. Kara Monaco, the Playmate and possessor of the “legs of ENVY,” revealed what happened behind the scenes.

Q+A

Have you always thought of yourself as having good legs?

They're my best feature. We all fit the body parts they gave us — Martina has the best ass, CJ's stomach is extremely flat and Brittany has these perfect little arms.

How important is exercise to you?

I've grown up just being so active. It gives me a lot of energy, so I do it four to five times a week. I'm not a big gym person, though, because I get too bored. So, I like hiking and going outdoors, or I'll stay in and do the ENVY videos for some toning.

Is there pressure at Playboy to work out a lot?

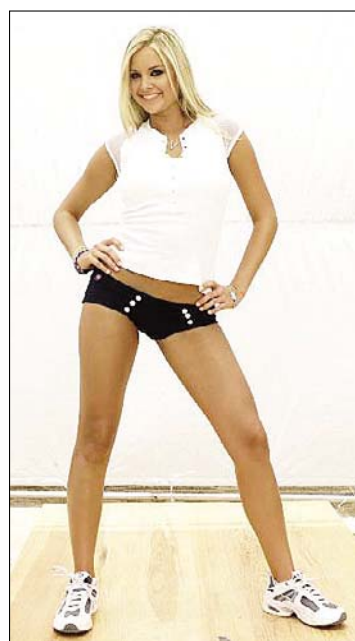
When you sign your contract, you say you're going to look the way you look and not get any bigger or smaller. So, they encourage exercise, but they never tell us what to do.

Do Playmates work out together?

The Sports Club/LA gives out free memberships for Playmates, so a lot of them go there.

So, how much did you have to prepare for this shoot?

For a little over a month and a half, we trained five times a week. But we needed it, because it's a challenging workout, and each of the four DVDs has a 20-minute routine. We shot each five to six times, so by the time we were done, we were in the best shape ever.



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What's your fave DVD exercise?

The gecko. It's for your abs. You're down on your forearms doing this kind of push-up. I've noticed such a difference since doing it.

Why do you have a different name on the DVD?

The producers thought it was this great idea that we'd be the Spice Girls of fitness and each have a character. As Vala, I'm supposed to be the cheerleader girl, so they put me in a lot of pink.

How much are you like Vala? And do you dress like her in real life?

I am girl-next-door-y, but I don't really like pink. I wear a lot of black. And it was really hot, so we wore very small workout attire. But I cover up more than that. I don't even wear shorts to work out — I like capris.

Is this meant for men or women?

We certainly don't discourage men, but we're trying to do this for women. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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Clean to the Extreme

How to tell when you're hurting yourself with your hygiene habits

Cleanliness is all well and good, until you hurt yourself. Here's a guide to how hygiene can spill across the border into self-destruction.

KEEP THAT THING OUT OF YOUR EAR

Swirling a swab in your ear canal can cause infections and worse. "Push too far and you can rupture your eardrum," says Dr. Timothy Hullar, an assistant professor of otolaryngology at Washington University, in St. Louis. His advice: Do nothing. A few people have trouble with ear-wax buildup, but they can get by with a few drops of hydrogen peroxide (diluted 50/50 with water) or mineral oil a couple times a week. "Olive oil works, too," Dr. Hullar says, "but you may smell like a salad."

LIMIT YOUR NASAL MANEUVERS

Did you know that nose drops and sprays can be addictive? Allergy nurse Bonnie Dooley, R.N., of Eastern Virginia Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists sees patients who can't go an hour without a spritz of 12-hour nasal spray. Next time you have a stuffy nose, try plain salt water. It eases congestion by

moistening dry nasal passages and can't be overused. Taking an antihistamine or inhaling steam can also loosen mucus.

CUT IT OUT WITH THE TOENAIL TRIMMING

Compulsively trimming your toenails can send a nail burrowing back into your flesh. In extreme cases, you can wind up with a bone infection or gangrenous ulcer that may result in amputation. Dr. Tracey Toback of Rhinebeck, N.Y., offers this advice: "Never wear shoes that are too tight. Always trim toenails straight across. And do not invade the nail bed by trimming too short or too deep into the margins."

GIVE YOUR TEETH A BREAK

"Brushing your teeth does not require a lot of force," says Atlanta-based dentist Ronald Goldstein. Yet he's treated men who've brushed away their enamel (the outer covering of the teeth) and kept going until the gum tissue receded. Continued hard brushing wears away the much softer cementum (covering the root), which may lead to an increased chance of sensitivity, decay and tooth deformity. How can you tell whether you're brush-



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ing too hard? Check your brush. If the bristles are frayed or splayed after a few months' use, you may be an offender. Likewise, flossing is healthy, but not if you garrote your gums. Move floss gently under the gums to nab food particles, then up

and down each side of the tooth.

HYGIENE SHOULD BE ONLY SKIN-DEEP

A 2005 survey at ballparks indicated that 37 percent of men didn't wash their hands after making a

deposit at the men's room. Creepy, yes, but then there are some men who rub their skin clean off. "They wash and wash an area and then rub it to make sure it's clean," says California dermatologist Julian Omid. "That traumatizes the top layer of skin, which then turns thick and brownish. Nerve endings can become further irritated, triggering a vicious circle of itching and rubbing." Even mildly neurotic over-washing strips skin of natural oils and can turn your epidermis into something like pimple-covered bark. When you do scrub up, keep a lid on harsh cleansers. "Try alcohol-free skin care products," Omid says.

AND, FINALLY, WE REACH YOUR DIRTY BITS

Below-the-belt orifices seldom need cleaning. Rectal itching can result from poor hygiene, as when fecal particles become stuck in skin folds near the anus. But irritation can also be caused by too much rubbing with toilet paper and/or too much washing. The rectal area is naturally oily, which prevents irritation. Don't soap away your natural oils. The same goes for your package, which requires a lot less maintenance than you might think. "Scrubbing the pubic area too much can cause ingrown hairs that may turn into pustules," says urologist G. Bino Rucker of Bradenton, Fla. Wash carefully but not fiercely. KEVIN COOK WITH NICOLE MAIER (REPRINTED COURTESY OF MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE © RODALE INC.)

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